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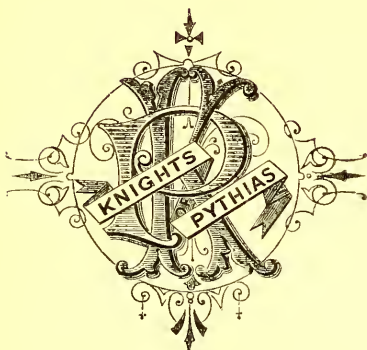
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RECEPTION TO GRAND LODGE.

Elaborate preparation for the entertainment of the Grand Lodge was made by the Durham brethren—in fact, we are not sure that the program did lean a little bit more toward festivity than work; but as all matters presented were intelligently handled and disposed of, after careful consideration and without undue prolongation of the session, no objection can properly be made to the offer and acceptance of the pleasant courtesies of our hosts.

A public meeting was held on the evening of the 9th, in the Academy of Music, a large audience being present to hear the welcome addresses. These were delivered, on the part of the City by Mayor W. J. Brogden, on the part of the commercial organizations by Hon. W. J. Branham, and for the Pythians by Brother D. W. Sorrell. Eloquent, replete with appeal to higher ideals, and with appositeness to the occasion, it is seldom that a trio of speeches is heard of such sustained beauty of thought and expression.

In his response, Grand Vice-Chancellor Baird fully sustained his reputation as a forcible speaker and a master of diction. It will be long before his inspired call to a more complete realization of our duty to and responsibility for the youth of our country will cease to ring in the minds and hearts of his hearers.

The speeches were delightfully interspersed with vocal music, from a talented choir of Durham's fairest and best, under the leadership of Professor W. H. Overton. To listen to such music was indeed a treat.

The meeting was presided over by Grand Chancellor Pridgen who presented the several speakers in his usual happy manner.

OUR VISITOR.

We were delighted to have with us at our Convention Supreme Vice-Chancellor Brig. S. Young.

At the conclusion of the election of officers, the Supreme Vice-Chancellor was called upon for an address, and seldom has a body of men been more happily entertained and instructed than by the remarks of that eminent officer. Full of apt anecdote, always strongly illustrating some moral point, the speaker portrayed with a master's hand the splendid work the Order was doing every where. Taking a cue from the the visit of the children to the Grand Lodge, the speaker told of the care taken of the orphans and helpless in many other Domains, and again and again his hearers were moved to tears as he spoke of the sorrows coming so early in life, which the Order had been able to relieve. "It was a great speech" was the comment of many. The Supreme Vice-Chancellor was a participant in the reception at Trinity College that night, and remarked next morning that he was glad he had spoken that piece about the girls of Ohio the previous day. But he would not go any further. It was necessary for him to go back to Ohio some time, and he did not wish to have to make any explanations in his home State about the comparative loveliness of Buckeye and Tar Heel girls.

We trust it will be our pleasure to have Supreme Chancellor Young with us at our next Convention.

JOURNAL.

DURHAM, N. C., June 9, 1914.

The Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina was called to order at 8 o'clock p. m., by Grand Chancellor J. D. Pridgen in the Castle Hall of Durham Lodge No. 31, with the following officers present:

Grand Chancellor—J. D. Pridgen.
Grand Vice-Chancellor—J. G. Baird.
Grand Prelate—Rev. R. B. Owen.
Grand Keeper of Records and Seal—W. T. Hollowell.
Grand Master of Exchequer—John C. Mills.
Grand Master at Arms—C. H. Honess.
Grand Inner Guard—G. W. Brittain.

Grand Outer Guard, W. L. Stamey not being present, P. G. C. Lyles was appointed Grand Outer Guard pro tem.

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

A roll call of lodges showed a quorum present, and the Grand Lodge was opened in due form.

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT.

Supreme Representative Scott was present.

PAST GRAND CHANCELLORS PRESENT.

The following Past Grand Chancellors were present:

Thos. D. Meares, W. S. Cook, W. M. Lyles, W. W. Willson, W. C. Crist, T. H. Webb, G. L. Hackney, A. E. McCausland, C. C. McLean, John C. Mills, John Ward, Walker Taylor.

STATE AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES PRESENT.

W. W. Willson, State Deputy, and the following District Deputies were present:

District No. 1—W. C. Vick.
District No. 2—H. H. McLean.

District No. 4—E. S. Yarborough.
 District No. 5—W. O. Williams.
 District No. 7—M. G. Flanigan.
 District No. 8—D. B. Scoggin.
 District No. 9—T. G. Furr.
 District No. 10—J. H. Kennedy.
 District No. 11—J. S. P. Carpenter.
 District No. 14—D. J. Kerr.

COMMITTEEMEN PRESENT.

The following members of Standing Committees were present:

Trustees of Orphan Home—Geo. L. Hackney, Chairman, G. Herbert Smith, Thos. H. Webb, J. D. Pridgen.
 Grand Tribunal—C. R. Barker, Henry T. Powell.
 Judiciary Committee—J. C. Clifford, Jos. W. Little.
 Finance Committee—J. H. Hoffmann, A. B. Ellington, F. O'C. Fletcher.
 State of the Order—A. H. Holland, D. W. Sorrell.
 Credential Committee—Geo. C. Goodman, L. J. Mewborne, McBride Holt.
 Uniform Rank—P. G. C. Walker Taylor, W. J. Mode, A. E. Swayne.

VACANCIES FILLED.

Past Grand Chancellor John Ward was appointed on Committee on State of the Order, to fill vacancy, Bro. C. E. Brooks not being present.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report as to Past Chancellors, which was adopted:

Document No. 1.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Credentials have examined the Certificates of the following Past Chancellors, and find the same in order, and recommend that the Grand Lodge Rank be conferred on them.

Respectfully,

GEO. C. GOODMAN,
 L. J. MEWBORNE,
 McBRIDE HOLT,

Committee.

Lodge No.	1	J. S. Crowley.
Lodge No.	1	Richard A. Davis.
Lodge No.	2	V. T. Barrett.
Lodge No.	2	W. W. Koch.
Lodge No.	5	H. M. Pinkston.
Lodge No.	6	M. N. Epstein.
Lodge No.	6	A. U. Kornegay.
Lodge No.	24	W. A. Goodman.
Lodge No.	31	E. Burke Hobgood.
Lodge No.	31	J. J. Hatch.
Lodge No.	31	T. E. Allen.
Lodge No.	32	R. F. Haskell.
Lodge No.	32	Allen T. Morrison.
Lodge No.	37	S. R. Lentz.
Lodge No.	37	James O. Gardner.
Lodge No.	38	C. G. Shaw.
Lodge No.	38	J. C. M. Vann.
Lodge No.	48	R. H. Burgin.
Lodge No.	48	Fred Ramsaur.
Lodge No.	51	E. C. Barnhardt.
Lodge No.	51	Eli T. Goldston.
Lodge No.	53	G. H. Marvin.
Lodge No.	54	C. M. Staley.
Lodge No.	54	A. T. Yoder.
Lodge No.	56	C. S. Starbuck.
Lodge No.	56	S. E. Welfare.
Lodge No.	61	M. M. Sellers.
Lodge No.	64	A. J. Taylor.
Lodge No.	67	Ralph Duncan.
Lodge No.	67	C. A. Jordan.
Lodge No.	69	W. V. Cole.
Lodge No.	69	R. H. Cook.
Lodge No.	77	J. G. Orr.
Lodge No.	80	W. L. Jenkins.
Lodge No.	80	J. E. Webb.
Lodge No.	83	L. L. Caudle.
Lodge No.	84	M. P. J. Williams.
Lodge No.	84	F. P. Spruill.
Lodge No.	86	S. L. Vest.
Lodge No.	90	Howard C. Hull.
Lodge No.	90	W. F. Moseley.
Lodge No.	92	Robert G. L. Edwards.
Lodge No.	92	George W. Denny.
Lodge No.	93	A. D. Dupree.
Lodge No.	94	E. W. Barnes.
Lodge No.	97	J. L. Foister.
Lodge No.	97	Albert M. McCauley.

Lodge No. 99	Rev. S. L. Cathey.
Lodge No. 100	W. F. Rattz.
Lodge No. 103	A. W. Roper.
Lodge No. 106	W. H. Clark.
Lodge No. 106	Robert Lynn.
Lodge No. 112	J. S. Huckabee.
Lodge No. 114	H. W. Hill.
Lodge No. 118	M. C. Palmer, M. D.
Lodge No. 121	A. S. Register.
Lodge No. 122	P. C. Cahoon.
Lodge No. 122	C. M. Gray.
Lodge No. 123	J. B. Robeson.
Lodge No. 132	P. H. Barfield.
Lodge No. 132	L. B. Ring.
Lodge No. 132	J. D. Langston.
Lodge No. 134	Joseph J. Hooker.
Lodge No. 135	W. A. Peirce.
Lodge No. 136	B. P. Gentry.
Lodge No. 136	J. L. Hatcher.
Lodge No. 137	Riley R. Gulley.
Lodge No. 144	J. C. McKennon.
Lodge No. 144	H. B. Ingram.
Lodge No. 145	W. L. Morris.
Lodge No. 145	W. B. Byerly.
Lodge No. 146	H. P. Austin.
Lodge No. 147	S. G. Hall.
Lodge No. 147	Zeb Thomas.
Lodge No. 149	W. E. Sheffield.
Lodge No. 152	W. W. Ashe.
Lodge No. 153	Josiah C. Holt.
Lodge No. 154	J. M. Hasten.
Lodge No. 155	E. E. Emerson.
Lodge No. 155	P. M. Miller.
Lodge No. 156	M. F. West.
Lodge No. 158	J. A. Hunnycutt.
Lodge No. 158	Eugene Creason.
Lodge No. 161	L. W. Deal.
Lodge No. 161	Sam L. Franks.
Lodge No. 164	T. A. Simpson.
Lodge No. 165	E. Palmer Davis.
Lodge No. 167	W. B. Tyson.
Lodge No. 169	A. P. Hunter.
Lodge No. 170	J. O. West.
Lodge No. 179	N. C. Warren.
Lodge No. 185	Dr. T. W. Sumner.
Lodge No. 187	S. R. Lewey.
Lodge No. 187	H. S. McDaniel.

Lodge No. 188	Robert Williams.
Lodge No. 188	N. B. Sellers.
Lodge No. 189	H. B. Norwood.
Lodge No. 189	J. M. Durham.
Lodge No. 191	J. A. Parker.
Lodge No. 192	S. G. Formeyduval.
Lodge No. 192	E. J. Grimsley.
Lodge No. 198	W. W. Byars.
Lodge No. 198	Walter A. Green.
Lodge No. 200	B. H. Gelmer.
Lodge No. 201	A. G. Robinson.
Lodge No. 206	N. K. Barrett.
Lodge No. 206	Fred Davis.
Lodge No. 206	A. E. Palmer.
Lodge No. 208	A. L. Griffin.
Lodge No. 208	H. H. Griffin.
Lodge No. 210	B. W. Pickett.
Lodge No. 210	J. L. Mathews.
Lodge No. 211	Charles M. Lireberry.
Lodge No. 214	S. C. Scctt.
Lodge No. 214	J. B. Jones.
Lodge No. 218	Dr. Paul E. Jones.
Lodge No. 219	J. L. Aldridge.
Lodge No. 225	H. T. Whitley.
Lodge No. 226	T. A. Brown.
Lodge No. 226	J. E. McLean.
Lodge No. 228	S. W. Feirce.
Lodge No. 228	M. B. Sikes.
Lodge No. 228	Bruce Pierce.
Lodge No. 228	J. B. Wyche.

OFFICERS REPORTS REFERRED.

The reports of the Grand Lodge officers, and Trustees of the Home, being in printed form were, on motion, referred to a committee for distribution, and the Grand Chancellor appointed P. G. C. G. L. Hackney, Representatives R. R. Williams, of No. 32, and D. D. G. C. H. H. McLean as such committee.

JOURNAL OF 1913 ADOPTED.

On motion, the proceedings of the Convention of 1913 were adopted as printed.

CHILDREN OF THE HOME TO BE RECEIVED.

On motion, it was decided to receive the children of the Home Wednesday morning on the arrival of the train at about ten o'clock.

ATTENDANCE UPON SESSIONS REQUIRED.

P. G. C. McCausland moved, which was duly seconded, that all Officers, Representatives, and Committeemen be required to be present at all sessions of the Convention, which was unanimously adopted.

PAST CHANCELLORS ADMITTED.

The Grand Master at Arms presented the following Past Chancellors on whom the Grand Lodge Rank was conferred:

Document No. 2.

Lodge No. 6	A. U. Kornegay.
Lodge No. 8	J. B. Aldridge.
Lodge No. 24	E. H. Miller.
Lodge No. 31	W. M. Upchurch.
Lodge No. 31	B. S. Skinner.
Lodge No. 31	C. B. Alston.
Lodge No. 31	H. H. Cheek.
Lodge No. 31	Burke Hobgood.
Lodge No. 31	W. H. Smith.
Lodge No. 31	J. J. Hatch.
Lodge No. 31	J. L. Kirkland.
Lodge No. 31	R. L. Lindsey.
Lodge No. 31	Dr. C. P. Norris.
Lodge No. 31	A. L. Weatherspoon.
Lodge No. 31	— Everett.
Lodge No. 32	R. R. Williams.
Lodge No. 32	A. T. Morrison.
Lodge No. 37	James O. Gardner.
Lodge No. 37	A. B. Justice.
Lodge No. 37	J. D. Woodside.
Lodge No. 37	David Erwin.
Lodge No. 43	R. C. Reitzel.
Lodge No. 46	F. B. Bunch.
Lodge No. 54	C. M. Staley.
Lodge No. 55	P. A. McCormac.
Lodge No. 65	J. F. Dorräh.

Lodge No. 66	.....	T. W. Heath.
Lodge No. 67	.....	Rev. S. L. Cathey.
Lodge No. 67	.....	Z. Paris.
Lodge No. 70	.....	E. G. Summey.
Lodge No. 92	.....	R. G. L. Edwards.
Lodge No. 94	.....	J. B. Thomason.
Lodge No. 97	.....	Albert M. McCauley.
Lodge No. 97	.....	J. E. Merritt.
Lodge No. 97	.....	J. L. Foister.
Lodge No. 97	.....	F. B. Pritchett.
Lodge No. 106	.....	Thos. M. Duckett.
Lodge No. 109	.....	J. R. Ashley.
Lodge No. 109	.....	H. T. Johnson.
Lodge No. 109	.....	A. P. Carlton.
Lodge No. 112	.....	J. S. Huckabee.
Lodge No. 118	.....	S. LeRoy Cushing.
Lodge No. 122	.....	Matthew Baker.
Lodge No. 123	.....	J. C. Williams.
Lodge No. 126	.....	M. O. Harrill.
Lodge No. 132	.....	A. N. Martin.
Lodge No. 132	.....	L. B. Ring.
Lodge No. 132	.....	J. D. Langston.
Lodge No. 134	.....	J. J. Hooker.
Lodge No. 136	.....	M. A. Lee.
Lodge No. 136	.....	B. P. Gentry.
Lodge No. 136	.....	J. L. Wade.
Lodge No. 137	.....	Jesse C. Ellis.
Lodge No. 145	.....	W. B. Byerly.
Lodge No. 154	.....	Grady Withrow.
Lodge No. 156	.....	T. A. Cathy.
Lodge No. 158	.....	J. W. Jones.
Lodge No. 158	.....	A. L. Hicks.
Lodge No. 161	.....	Sam L. Franks.
Lodge No. 164	.....	T. A. Simpson.
Lodge No. 165	.....	E. R. Thomas.
Lodge No. 189	.....	J. P. Griffin.
Lodge No. 189	.....	G. E. Moore.
Lodge No. 194	.....	D. B. Jones.
Lodge No. 200	.....	J. H. Leggett.
Lodge No. 201	.....	W. C. Thompson.
Lodge No. 206	.....	G. A. Hembree.
Lodge No. 210	.....	J. C. Horne.
Lodge No. 211	.....	Hugh Miller.
Lodge No. 216	.....	C. C. Price.
Lodge No. 219	.....	R. J. Matlock.
Lodge No. 228	.....	M. B. Sykes.

INVITATION TO BALL GAME.

The local Committee through Brother Sorrell invited the members of the Grand Lodge to attend a ball game Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, which was accepted with thanks.

RECESS TAKEN.

A recess was taken till 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 10th, 1914.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 9 o'clock by Grand Chancellor Pridgen with all the officers (Grand Outer Guard W. L. Stamey having arrived) and members of Standing Committees present.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following report as to representatives, which was adopted:

Document No. 3.

Your Committee on Credentials, after due examination find that the following representatives are entitled to represent their respective lodges.

Fraternally,

GEO. C. GOODMAN,

L. J. MEWBORNE,

McBRIDE HOLT,

Committee.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Stonewall No. 1—Wilmington.

W. H. McClain 1914

Clarendon, No. 2—Wilmington,

J. W. Smith.....1914—1915

Centre, No. 3—Raleigh,

C. H. Beine.....1914

Cumberland, No. 5—Fayetteville,	
John C. Gibbs.....	1914
Ruffin, No. 6—Goldsboro,	
A. M. Shrago.....	1914—1915
Athenia, No. 8—New Bern,	
J. B. Aldridge.....	1914—1915
Salisbury, No. 24—Salisbury,	
E. H. Miller.....	1914—1915
Scotland, No. 27—Laurinburg,	
T. C. Everett.....	1914
Durham, No. 31—Durham,	
E. C. Matthews.....	1914
Pisgah, No. 32—Asheville,	
Robert R. Williams.....	1914—1915
Maxton, No. 33—Maxton,	
—————	1914
Lumberton, No. 35—Lumberton,	
W. O. Thompson.....	1914
Rathbone, No. 37—Charlotte,	
A. B. Justice.....	1914
Monroe, No. 38—Monroe,	
P. H. Johnson.....	1914—1915
High Point, No. 39—High Point,	
C. E. Keiger.....	1914
Damon, No. 41—Winston-Salem,	
Geo. R. Green.....	1914
Liberty, No. 43—Liberty,	
R. C. Reitzel.....	1914
Statesville, No. 46—Statesville,	
F. B. Bunch.....	1914—1915
Lincolnton, No. 48—Lincolnton,	
S. W. McKee.....	1914—1915
Reidsville, No. 49—Reidsville,	
R. B. Chance	1914
Burlington, No. 50—Burlington,	
R. A. Freeman.....	1914—1915

	Concord, No. 51—Concord,	
A. F. Hartsell.....		1914
	Gastonia, No. 53—Gastonia,	
E. N. Pegram.....		1914
	Catawba, No. 54—Hickory,	
C. M. Staley.....		1914—1915
	Rowland, No. 55—Rowland,	
P. A. McCormac.....		1914
	Salem, No. 56—Winston-Salem,	
G. F. Hinshaw.....		1914—1915
	Mount Ida, No. 58—Marion,	
J. F. Conniffe.....		1914—1915
	Jefferson, No. 61—Wilmington,	
W. P. McGlaughan.....		1914
	Balsam, No. 62—Waynesville,	
R. D. Gilmer.....		1914—1915
	Ramseur, No. 63—Ramseur,	
M. E. Johnson.....		1914
	Burke, No. 64—Morganton,	
A. J. Taylor.....		1914—1915
	Zeb Vance, No. 65—Mooresville,	
J. F. Dorrah.....		1914
	Kinston, No. 66—Kinston,	
T. W. Heath.....		1914—1915
	North Wilkesboro, No. 67—North Wilkesboro,	
W. R. Wilkins.....		1914
	Mount Holly, No. 68—Mount Holly,	
Rev. S. L. Cathey.....		1914—1915
	Henrietta, No. 70—Henrietta,	
E. G. Summey.....		1914—1915
	Lexington, No. 71—Lexington,	
W. L. Crawford.....		1914
	Excelsior, No. 72—Louisburg,	
.....		1914—1915
	Pamlico, No. 73—Washington,	
A. S. Wells.....		1914

Waxhaw, No. 74—Waxhaw,	
.....	1914—1915
Mathews, No. 77—Mathews,	
R. N. Hood.....	1914
Caldwell, No. 78—Lenoir,	
J. R. Powell.....	1914—1915
Greensboro, No. 80—Greensboro,	
Whit R. Stone.....	1914—1915
Forest City, No. 82—Forest City,	
R. E. Biggerstaff.....	1914—1915
Charlotte, No. 83—Charlotte,	
L. L. Caudle.....	1914
Rocky Mount, No. 84—Rocky Mount,	
H. L. Holden.....	1914—1915
Henderson, No. 85—Henderson,	
R. S. McCoin.....	1914
Bethania, No. 86—Rural Hall,	
Thos. H. Guinn.....	1914—1915
Mecklenburg, No. 90—Charlotte,	
F. R. Cates.....	1914—1915
Red Springs, No. 91—Red Springs,	
.....	1914
Graham, No. 92—Graham,	
R. G. L. Edwards.....	1914—1915
Tar River, No. 93—Greenville,	
R. C. Flanagan.....	1914
King's Mountain, No. 94—King's Mountain,	
J. B. Thomason.....	1914—1915
Rockingham, No. 95—Rockingham,	
Frank S. Terry.....	1914
Piedmont, No. 96—Elkin,	
.....	1914—1915
Chapel Hill, No. 97—Chapel Hill,	
E. S. Merritt.....	1914
Troy, No. 98—Troy,	
W. A. Cochran.....	1914—1915

Rutherfordton, No. 99—Rutherfordton,	
W. J. Mode.....	1914
Rowan, No. 100—Salisbury,	
Dr. Byron Clark.....	1914—1915
China Grove, No. 102—China Grove,	
McL. Ritchie	1914—1915
Whetstone, No. 103—Bessemer City,	
R. C. Kennedy.....	1914
Asheville, No. 106—Asheville,	
Thos. M. Duckett.....	1914—1915
East Durham, No. 109—East Durham,	
A. P. Carlton.....	1914
Myrtle, No. 111—Cedar Grove,	
R. D. Bain.....	1914
Albemarle, No. 112—Albemarle,	
J. S. Huckabee.....	1914—1915
Columbus, No. 114—Columbus,	
Frank M. Burgess.....	1914—1915
Hendersonville, No. 116—Hendersonville,	
—————	1914—1915
Siler City, No. 117—Siler City,	
J. B. Marley.....	1914
Tryon, No. 118—Tryon,	
S. LeRoy Cushing.....	1914—1915
Caroleen, No. 119—Caroleen,	
A. L. Smart.....	1914
Clarkton, No. 121—Clarkton,	
S. G. Wooten.....	1914
Elizabeth City, No. 122—Elizabeth City,	
Matthew Baker	1914—1915
Sanford, No. 123—Sanford,	
J. C. Williams.....	1914
Ellenboro, No. 126—Ellenboro,	
M. O. Harrill.....	1914—1915
Lattimore, No. 127—Lattimore,	
R. E. McKinney.....	1914

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.

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West Durham, No. 130—West Durham,	
J. E. Pegram.....	1914—1915
Mount Olive, No. 132—Mount Olive,	
A. N. Martin.....	1914—1915
Cliffside, No. 133—Cliffside,	
T. D. Rudisill.....	1914
Tuckaseegee, No. 134—Dillsboro,	
J. J. Hooper.....	1914—1915
Chadbourn, No. 135—Chadbourn,	
D. C. Devane.....	1914
Cape Fear, No. 136—Dunn,	
M. A. Lee.....	1914—1915
Clayton, No. 137—Clayton,	
Jesse C. Ellis.....	1914
Whiteville, No. 138—Whiteville,	
—————	1914—1915
Carthage, No. 139—Carthage,	
—————	1914
Benson, No. 140—Benson,	
—————	1914—1915
Mount Gilead, No. 144—Mount Gilead,	
O. C. Bruton.....	1914—1915
Wachovia, No. 145—Winston-Salem,	
W. B. Byerly	1914
Carolina, No. 146—Hamlet,	
H. P. Austin.....	1914—1915
Estatoe, No. 147—Micaville,	
N. N. Silver.....	1914
Canton, No. 149—Canton,	
E. M. Geier.....	1914
Cheoah, No. 152—Andrews,	
D. S. Russell.....	1914—1915
Richard Caswell, No. 153—Southport,	
Elmer E. Wilson.....	1914
Hollis, No. 154—Hollis,	
Grady Withrow	1914—1915

	Irvin River, No. 155—Spray,	
E. V. Hobbs.....		1914
	Clyde, No. 156—Clyde,	
T. A. Cathy.....		1914—1915
	Bryson City, No. 157—Bryson City,	
—————		1914
	Proximity, No. 158—Greensboro,	
J. W. Jones.....		1914—1915
	Whittier, No. 159—Whittier,	
—————		1914
	Franklin, No. 161—Franklin,	
Sam L. Franks.....		1914
	Glen Alpine, No. 164—Glen Alpine,	
T. A. Simpson.....		1914—1915
	Washington Duke, No. 165—Duke,	
E. R. Thomas.....		1914
	Eureka, No. 167—Ayden,	
J. H. Coward.....		1914
	Bridgewater, No. 169—Bridgewater,	
D. L. Rust.....		1914
	Council, No. 170—Council,	
W. B. Hobbs.....		1914—1915
	Faison, No. 173—Faison,	
W. I. Thompson.....		1914
	Cherryville, No. 174—Cherryville,	
R. J. Morrison.....		1914—1915
	Wallace, No. 176—Wallace,	
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	Nashville, No. 179—Nashville,	
W. J. Batchelor.....		1914
	Elizabethtown, No. 183—Elizabethtown,	
A. H. Pait.....		1914
	Tahkeestee, No. 185—Fletcher,	
H. M. Roberts.....		1914
	White Oak, No. 187—Greensboro,	
Z. E. Noah.....		1914

	Rose Hill, No. 188—Rose Hill,	
S. L. Bradshaw.....		1914—1915
	Bynum, No. 189—Bynum,	
J. B. Atwater.....		1914
	Burnsville, No. 190—Burnsville,	
J. M. Lyon.....		1914—1915
	Marble, No. 191—Marble,	
W. A. Puett		1914
	Cronly, No. 192—Acme,	
Dr. T. V. Moore.....		1914—1915
	Shelby, No. 193—Shelby,	
Frank Tiddey		1914
	Apex, No. 194—Apex,	
D. B. Jones.....		1914—1915
	Germanton, No. 197—Germanton,	
L. M. McKinzie.....		1914
	Rhodhiss, No. 198—Rhodhiss,	
W. W. Branch.....		1914—1915
	Plymouth, No. 200—Plymouth,	
J. H. Leggett.....		1914—1915
	Clinton, No. 201—Clinton,	
W. C. Thompson.....		1914
	Unity, No. 202—Lumberton,	
—————		1914—1915
	Hanging Dog, No. 206—Grand View,	
G. A. Hembree.....		1914—1915
	Gibson, No. 207—Gibson,	
Vester Adams		1914
	Cerro Gordo, No. 208—Cerro Gordo,	
David L. Edmund.....		1914—1915
	Magnolia, No. 210—Magnolia,	
J. C. Horne.....		1914—1915
	West Asheville, No. 211—Asheville,	
Hugh Miller		1914
	St. Paul, No. 212—St. Paul,	
—————		1914—1915

	Fair Bluff, No. 214—Fair Bluff,	
B. L. Townsend.....		1914—1915
	Marietta, No. 215—Marietta,	
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	McDonald, No. 216—McDonald,	
C. C. Price.....		1914—1915
	Farmville, No. 218—Farmville,	
M. D. Horton.....		1914—1915
	Hookerton, No. 219—Hookerton,	
R. J. Matlock.....		1914
	Ottaray, No. 221—East Flat Rock,	
T. C. Westall.....		1914
	Spencer, No. 222—Spencer,	
E. C. Ennis.....		1914—1915
	Lumber Bridge, No. 223—Lumber Bridge,	
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	Brevard, No. 224—Brevard,	
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	Nahunta, No. 225—Fremont,	
J. L. Hare.....		1914
	Black Mountain, No. 226—Black Mountain,	
E. L. Price.....		1914—1915
	Weldon, No. 227—Weldon,	
M. F. Timby.....		1914
	Hallsboro, No. 228—Hallsboro,	
M. B. Sykes.....		1914—1915

ROLL CALL OF LODGES.

A roll call of Lodges showed that the following lodges were represented: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 24, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 41, 43, 46, 48, 49, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 77, 78, 80, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 106, 109, 112, 114, 117, 118, 121, 122, 123, 126, 127, 130, 132, 134, 135, 136, 137, 144, 145, 149, 152, 154, 155, 156, 158, 161, 164, 165, 167, 169, 170, 173, 174, 183, 185, 187, 188, 189, 191, 192, 194, 197,

198, 200, 201, 206, 210, 211, 216, 218, 219, 222, 225, 226, 227, 228.

SUPREME VICE-CHANCELLOR YOUNG.

It was announced that Supreme Vice-Chancellor Brig. S. Young was in waiting to pay the Grand Lodge an official visit, and the Grand Chancellor appointed Past Grand Chancellors Thos. D. Meares, Thos. H. Webb and J. L. Scott, Jr., to receive and present him, and they retired and presented the Supreme Vice-Chancellor, and he was received with the Grand Honors and welcomed to the Grand Lodge.

INVITATION TO DURHAM COUNTRY CLUB.

The following invitation to the Durham Country Club was unanimously accepted with thanks.

Document No. 4.

June 9th, 1914.

The Grand Chancellor, J. D. Pridgen,

Durham, N. C.

Dear Sir: The Durham Country Club hereby extends a most cordial invitation to the members of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to use the Country Club House and all its privileges while guest within our city. The Club House is located on the car line two and one-half miles from Durham beyond Trinity College and the Watts Hospital on the golf links, and we hope the members of the Grand Lodge will ride out to the Club House and enjoy its privileges.

With best wishes to the Grand Lodge and members while in our city, I am,

Yours respectfully,

J. ED. PEGRAM, Secretary.

TELEGRAMS FROM SUPREME CHANCELLOR AND OTHERS.

The following telegrams from Supreme Chancellor Carling, Union B. Hunt, President of Insurance Department, and from Clarendon Lodge were read:

Document 4 1-2.

Macon, Ga., June 8th, 1914.

Hon. J. D. Pridgen, Grand Chancellor,

Grand Lodge Convention Hall K. of P.,

Durham, N. C.

Regret my physical condition is such that I can not be with you in person but am in spirit. I know the Supreme Lodge is most

ably represented through Brother Young. Let us all join forces and make his administration a wonderful success. May your Convention be pleasant and profitable.

THOMAS J. CARLING, S. C.

Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 5, 1914.

Mr. J. D. Pridgen, G. C.,

Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Brother Pridgen: I find this morning that it will be impossible for me to attend your Grand Lodge meeting, as I have been unexpectedly detained in this country looking after some legal and financial matters of considerable interest to the Department. I will not reach my office before June 9th or 10th; hence the utter impossibility of getting to Durham in time, therefore I will not attempt it.

I assure you that I regret this very deeply, for I had anticipated very great pleasure in being with you and in meeting and mingling again with my friends of North Carolina. I will probably wire you later, but I am writing this letter in order that you may fully understand the situation.

I know that Supreme Vice-Chancellor Young will be with you, and I do not feel that North Carolina needs me at this meeting as much as I need North Carolina.

With sincere regards and best wishes, I am,

Faternally yours,

UNION B. HUNT.

Wilmington, N. C., June 9, 1914.

W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.,

Grand Lodge of Pythians,

Durham, N. C.

Number 2 sends greetings, wishing a profitable and enjoyable session.

J. F. LITTLETON,

Keeper of Records and Seal.

RESOLUTION BY J. W. NASH.

The following resolution offered by J. W. Nash and others at the 1913 Convention, was read and referred to Committee on State of the Order. This resolution was Document No. 20 in the proceedings of 1913:

Document No. 5.

Believing it to be for the best interest of the Order to have the several Committees of the Grand Lodge appointed from the Representatives of the Subordinate Lodges, thereby giving the Representatives some work and recognition in the Grand Lodge, and also a

saving to the Grand Lodge in the way of expenses; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to offer an amendment to our laws that will carry out the purpose of this Resolution; Provided, That this shall not apply to the Finance, Credential and Foreign Correspondence Committees.

J. W. NASH, No. 6.

H. L. HOLDEN, No. 84.

T. G. FURR, No. 24.

RECEPTION OF THE CHILDREN OF THE HOME.

It was announced by the Grand Inner Guard that the children of the Pythian Home had arrived, and a recess was taken and the children were admitted, accompanied by Mrs. Pender and the Assistant Matron, and they were introduced to the brethren by Brother Pender, the Superintendent, and Grand Prelate, Bro. R. B. Owen welcomed them on behalf of the Grand Lodge, after which they entertained the members with music and song, under the direction of Miss Pool, of Clayton, who so kindly consented to come with them. The children acquitted themselves with credit, and showed that they were under good discipline and were well trained and cared for. There were many tear drops as the members gathered around to shake their hands and bid them welcome, and surely they were made to feel that they were welcome.

A COLLECTION TAKEN.

A collection was taken among the members of the Grand Lodge to pay the expense of the visit of the children and to purchase a souvenir for each of them, after which they were taken in charge by a committee of the local lodges and entertained until their departure for Home. While the collection was being taken Brother Baird made a few remarks about the Home and the management.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

This being the regular hour for election of officers, the Grand Chancellor announced that nominations were in order for

GRAND CHANCELLOR.

Bro. L. L. Caudle, of No. 83, nominated Bro. J. G. Baird, and the nomination was seconded by Bro. A. B. Justice, J. L. Scott, Jr., Dr. Byron Clark and others, and on motion, the rules were suspended, and P. G. C. Meares was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge, which he did and Brother Baird was declared unanimously elected Grand Chancellor.

GRAND VICE-CHANCELLOR.

Bro. Geo. L. Hackney nominated Bro. A. H. Holland, of No. 56, which was seconded by Bros. McBride Holt, T. H. Webb, Hobbs McCausland and others, and under instructions the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal cast the vote, and Brother Holland was declared unanimously elected Grand Vice-Chancellor.

GRAND PRELATE.

Dr. Byron Clark nominated Rev. R. B. Owen the present incumbent, and under instructions the vote was cast by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and Brother Owen was declared unanimously elected Grand Prelate.

GRAND KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL.

W. T. Hollowell, the present incumbent was placed in nomination for Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, and on motion, he was elected by a rising vote.

GRAND MASTER OF EXCHEQUER.

Bro. John C. Mlils, the present incumbent, was placed in nomination, and on motion, he was unanimously elected Grand Master of Exchequer by a rising vote.

GRAND MASTER AT ARMS.

Brother G. W. Brittain was nominated, and on motion, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal cast the vote of the

Grand Lodge and Brother Brittain was declared unanimously elected Grand Master at Arms.

GRAND INNER GUARD.

Brother Keiger, of No. 39, nominated Bro. W. L. Stamey, and under instructions the vote was cast by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, and Brother Stamey was declared unanimously elected Grand Inner Guard.

GRAND OUTER GUARD.

P. G. C. McLean, of No. 80, nominated Bro. C. G. Sasser, of No. 132, and under instructions the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal cast the vote of the Grand Lodge and Brother Sasser was declared unanimously elected Grand Outer Guard.

TRUSTEE OF PYTHIAN HOME.

On motion the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. J. D. Pridgen, whose term expired with this Convention of the Grand Lodge, which was done and Bro. J. D. Pridgen was declared unanimously re-elected Trustee of the Home for full term of six years.

TELEGRAM TO GRAND LODGE OF OHIO.

On motion, of P. G. C. Meares the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal was instructed to send fraternal greetings to the Grand Lodge of Ohio now in session.

Document No. 6.

North Carolina Grand Lodge now in session sends Fraternal greetings and best wishes to the Knights of Ohio.

SUPREME VICE-CHANCELLOR YOUNG.

P. G. C. Meares introduced Supreme Vice-Chancellor Brig. S. Young, of Ohio, who captivated the Grand Lodge with his eloquent and inspiring talk on the Good of the

Order, and many were the hearty hand shakes and thanks he received. Brother Young must have caught inspiration from the visit of the children of the Home from the way he spoke, and he made us all feel that our duty to help others, especially the unfortunate, should never cease. A rising vote of thanks was tendered him for his visit and for his inspiring talk.

REPORT OF DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Distribution of the officers reports made the following report which was adopted:

Document No. 7.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina:

We, the undersigned Committee on Distribution having carefully considered the reports of the Grand Lodge Officers, beg to recommend distribution as follows:

1. That part of the Grand Chancellor's report referring to the institution of the new lodges and the forfeiture of charters; the three last recommendations found on pages seven and eight, to the Judiciary Committee.

2. That part of the Grand Chancellor's report which has reference to the Golden Jubilee found on page five, public meetings and fraternal correspondence found on page seven, and the first paragraph under the head recommendations on page seven, to the Committee on the State of the Order.

3. That part of the State Deputy Grand Chancellor's report on the general condition of the Order found on page eleven, to the Committee on the State of the Order.

4. All the financial statements and statistical tables of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and the Grand Master of Exchequer in their reports to the Financial Committee.

5. That part of Brother Hollowell's report touching defunct lodges; report from the Subordinate Lodges, and condition of the Order found on page fifteen, to the Committee on State of the Order.

6. That part of Brother Hollowell's report on page sixteen in reference to our deceased brothers to a special committee on Necrology, to be composed of three members of the Grand Lodge to be appointed by the Grand Chancellor.

7. That part of Brother Hollowell's report on donation to the Orphan's fund to the Trustee's of the Children's Home.

GEO. L. HACKNEY,

R. R. WILLIAMS,

C. C. McLEAN,

Committee.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

On motion, duly carried, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the selection of the place for holding the Convention of 1915. Dr. Byron Clark, of Rowan Lodge, No. 100, presented the claims of Salisbury, which was supported by Bro. T. G. Furr, of No. 24, and he read quite a number of letters and telegrams from the city authorities and business organizations of Salisbury inviting the Grand Lodge to that city. Bro. R. D. Gilmer, of Balsam, No. 62, placed Waynesville in nomination and urged the Grand Lodge to meet in that city, and he was ably supported by many of the representatives of the Western lodges and by Bro. D. J. Kerr, the District Deputy of the 14th District. A ballot being taken resulted in the selection of Salisbury by the following vote: Salisbury 97, Waynesville 34, and the second Tuesday in June at 8 p. m., as the time for holding same. Brother Gilmer gave notice that he would renew his invitation next year in behalf of Waynesville.

PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAND LODGE.

Bro. D. W. Sorrell announced that when the Grand Lodge took recess for dinner that the official photograph of the Grand Lodge and the children of the Home would be taken in front of the Post Office building.

THE BOYS WILL GO TO THE GAME.

Bro. T. H. Webb moved to reconsider the vote by which the Grand Lodge accepted the invitation of the local committee, to attend the ball game at four o'clock. Motion to reconsider lost.

RECESS TAKEN.

On motion, a recess was taken till 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at two o'clock p. m., by Grand Chancellor Pridgen with all the officers and a quorum present.

RESOLUTION TO REDUCE PER CAPITA TAX.

The following resolution to reduce the per capita tax was offered by Representative Williams and others, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Document No. 8.

Resolved, That the membership of the 13th District of North Carolina, in convention assembled at Black Mountain, on the 27th day of April, 1914, recommend

1st. That the Grand Lodge per capita tax be reduced from \$1.00 per year to 60 cents per year, (the 50c. per year for the Orphanage to remain in force).

H. M. ROBERTS,
E. L. PRICE,
HUGH MILLER,

RESOLUTION TO INSTRUCT SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

The following resolution to instruct our Supreme Representatives to ask for a change in the Ritual was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Document No. 9.

Resolved by the district meeting of the tenth district:

That the Grand Lodge instruct its representatives to memorialize the Supreme Lodge to so change the ritual in the opening ceremonies of the Lodge that in the interim between the instructions of the outer guard and his being notified that the Lodge is opened, such members as apply for admittance at the outer door may be admitted to the ante-room to await the opening of the lodge; and on the premises it is suggested that the words of the Order to the Outer Guard on page 7 of the ritual be amended to read:

"Return to your station, relieve the Inner Guard and until so ordered, allow no one to approach the inner door."

B. B. BABBINGTON,
S. J. DURHAM,
GEORGE B. MASON,
S. A. ROBINSON.

Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE.

Grand Chancellor Pridgen named as the Committee on Necrology Rev. R. B. Owen, Dr. Byron Clark and Past Chancellor C. H. Beine.

RESOLUTION BY P. G. C. MCLEAN:

The following resolution was presented by P. G. C. C. C. McLean, which was referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

Document No. 10.

Resolved, That the Grand Chancellor, Grand Vice-Chancellor, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and Grand Master of Exchequer be appointed a Special Committee on Supervision and that they be required to meet regularly once every two months at such place and time as the Grand Chancellor may designate, for the purpose of considering and devising plans for the furthering of the best interests of our Order.

Resolved further, That the office of State Deputy be discontinued and that the work now being done by the State Deputy be cared for under the supervision of the above committee by such person or persons as they may designate.

Resolved further, That one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or as much thereof as is necessary be appropriated to meet the expenses of the committee and the carrying out of their plans.

C. C. MCLEAN.

RESOLUTION TO MEMORALIZE LEGISLATURE.

The following resolution was offered by P. G. C. McCausland to appoint a committee to memorialize the legislature of the State in behalf of the fallen women, was unanimously adopted.

Document No. 11.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed from this Grand Lodge to memorialize our State Legislature at its next session, to pass such laws as will assure the establishment and maintenance of a Reformatory or Institution for fallen women.

A. E. McCAUSLAND.

AN APPEAL BY GRAND CHANCELLOR ELECT BAIRD.

Grand Chancellor elect J. G. Baird made a talk to the Grand Lodge outlining his plans for the year and appealed to the brothers to aid him in disseminating the principles of the Order and to help him increase the membership in the domain.

RESOLUTION AS TO REPRESENTATION.

The following resolution to reduce the tax and pay the representatives and increase the representation was offered and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Document No. 12.

Resolved, That the membership of the 13th District of North Carolina, in convention assembled, at Black Mountain, on the 27th day of April, 1914, recommend

1st. That the Grand Lodge per capita tax be reduced from \$1.00 per year to 60 cents per year (the 50c. per year for the Orphanage to remain in force).

2nd. That each Lodge in the Grand Domain of North Carolina pay the expenses to the Grand Lodge of each of its representatives.

3rd. That representation to the Grand Lodge be based on the membership of each Lodge as follows: Each Lodge of 100 members or less shall be entitled to one representative, and one representative shall be allowed for each one hundred members or majority fraction thereof.

HUGH MILLER,
H. M. ROBERTS,
E. L. PRICE,
T. M. DUCKETT,

Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Brother Hoffmann, for Finance Committee presented the following report, which was adopted:

Document No. 13.

We, your Finance Committee, beg to report that we have examined the books, vouchers, &c., of the G. K. of R. and S. and G. M. of

E., and find the same properly kept and the balance as reported amount, viz.:

Orphan's Fund	\$ 11,039.45
General Fund	2,939.34
and submit the following trial balance:	

Creditor.

General Fund	\$ 2,939.34
Orphans' Fund	11,039.45
Sundry Lodge Balances.....	253.82
Property account	556.74
Supplies	226.65
	\$ 15,016.00

Debtor..

John C. Mills, Orphans' Fund balance.....	\$ 11,039.45
Balance Due Lodges.....	18.45
Inventory	3,958.10
	\$ 15,016.00

We note with regret that our losses of the past few years have not been regained and we desire to see what questions will be presented to this body towards retrenching our membership and making that progress and gain that should be ours and enable the thousand new members to be a reality. We will therefore make report later as to recommendations for the ensuing year.

J. H. HOFFMANN,
A. B. ELLINGTON,
F. O'C. FLETCHER,
Committee.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The following report of the Judiciary Committee presented by Bro. J. C. Clifford, was adopted.

Document No. 14.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge:

Your Judiciary Committee beg leave to file the following report.

1st. That we approve the action of the Grand Chancellor in the institution of a new lodge at Hallsboro, N. C.

2nd. That we approve the action of the Grand Chancellor in taking up the charters of the following subordinate lodges:

Guilford, No. 69, Greensboro, N. C.

Norwood, No. 81, Norwood.

Worthville, No. 101, Worthville, N. C.

Star, No. 115, Star, N. C.

Robeson, No. 163, Fairmont, N. C.

Delgado, No. 195, Wilmington, N. C.

Webster, No. 209, Webster, N. C.

Wilson, No. 213, Wilson, N. C.

3rd. We approve the recommendation of the Grand Chancellor that district meetings be continued.

4th. We concur in the sentiment expressed in the recommendation of the Grand Chancellor that Grand Lodge Committeemen and officers be active in the attendance and support of their local lodges.

We do not approve the recommendation that a certificate of attendance upon the sessions of local lodges be required as a condition precedent to their being seated in the Grand Lodge, or to their expenses being paid while attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge.

5th. We have examined the recommendation of the Grand Chancellor that some legislation be enacted whereby the books of each subordinate lodge officer be carefully scrutinized, proper reports made, etc.; and your Committee is of the opinion that the recommendation of the Grand Chancellor is already covered by sections of the Grand Statutes as follows:

Section 115, under "Duties of Officers", Chapter IV.

Section 124, under "Standing Committees", Chapter V.

And that if the statutes referred to are observed, there is no need of further legislation on the points involved in the recommendation.

We heartily agree in the sentiment expressed by our Grand Chancellor in his report that officers of subordinate lodges, in many instances, do not exercise due care in the keeping of the records of their respective offices, and we recommend that these officers be urged to comply strictly with the Grand Statutes in this regard.

This June 10th, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. CLIFFORD,

JOS. W. LITTLE,

Judiciary Committee.

THE CAROLINA PYTHIAN WILL REMAIN WITH US.

Bro. G. Herbert Smith, the business manager of the Carolina Pythian, on the part of the Trustees, under whose management the paper has been for the past year, made his report to the Grand Lodge, and presented the work and needs of the paper and the good accomplished under the work of the Editor Bro. Thos. D. Meares, and also to the financial condition of

same, and asked the Grand Lodge to outline some plan by which it would continue to be sent to every member in the Domain.

A motion was made to call a roll of the lodges and get expressions from the representatives in regard to pledging their lodge for subscription. Bro. R. S. McCain, of No. 85, moved to amend by instructing the Trustees to publish the paper and that a copy be sent to every member in the Domain and that each lodge be charged fifteen cents for each member and the same be added to the per capita tax and collected with the semi-annual reports.

Bro. J. H. Hoffmann offered the following as a substitute for the motion and amendment: That the Carolina Pythian be published by the Grand Lodge and mailed to each member of the Order in the Domain, provided the expense of publishing the same does not exceed fifteen cents to the Grand Lodge for each member.

The substitute of Brother Hoffmann was adopted, and the Carolina Pythian will be sent to every member in the Domain.

TELEGRAM FROM SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE BARNARD.

The following telegram from Supreme Representative A. S. Barnard was read:

Document No. 15.

Asheville, N. C., June 10, 1914.

J. L. Scott, Jr.,

Care Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias,

Durham, N. C.

Please express to Grand Lodge my sincere regrets at not being present. Had hoped to be there this morning but Court engagement prevented.

ALF. S. BARNARD.

RECESS TAKEN.

On motion, a recess was taken until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING.

June 11th, 1914.

Grand Lodge was called to order at 9 o'clock by Grand Chancellor Pridgen with all the officers and a quorum present.

RESOLUTION BY G. V.-C. BAIRD.

The following resolution by G. V. C. Baird was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Document No. 16.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge have the Judiciary Committee draft a statute enabling the Grand Chancellor to create a State Lodge, membership in which shall be limited to members of defunct lodges, those holding withdrawal cards, and those who have been suspended for non-payment of dues. All of whom must be living in a town or community where there is no active lodge. Also to make provision by which any man who is eligible to membership in the Order, but who resides in the rural districts or in a town five miles or more from any active lodge, may make application and be admitted to any convenient lodge and receive the three ranks of the Order on the payment of the usual initiation fee. When the ranks have been conferred a certificate of membership in State Lodge, shall on request, be granted. The dues in the State Lodge shall be one dollar per year, payable directly to the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal. A presentation of receipt showing dues paid shall entitle the holder to the semi-annual pass-word.

J. G. BAIRD, No. 37.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary Committee presented the following report as to Document No. 9, to instruct the Supreme Representative to petition the Supreme Lodge to change the Ritual. Report of Committee was adopted.

Document No. 17.

Your Committee to whom was referred Document No. 9, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend, That the resolution be not approved.

J. C. CLIFFORD,

JOS. W. LITTLE,

Judiciary Committee.

June 11, 1914.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Brother Little for Judiciary Committee presented the following report as to Document No. 12 with reference to the reduction of Per Capita tax and increase of Representation, which report was adopted.

Document No. 17 1-2.

We recommend, That Document No. 12 be not approved.

J. C. CLIFFORD,

JOS. W. LITTLE,

Judiciary Committee.

June 11, 1914.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY.

Rev. R. B. Owen for the Committee on Necrology presented the following report, which was adopted.

Document No. 18.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.

Brothers: Your Committee on Necrology respectfully beg leave to report that since the last session of the Grand Lodge, sixty-six of our brothers have passed from the castle halls of our beloved Order here and entered the Supreme Lodge above. It saddens us to remember that no more will their presence cheer our meetings, or their hearty hand clasp make glad the soul, but we trust that it is well with them, and that we shall meet them again in the sweet bye and bye.

We are especially grieved to note among the names of the departed, that of our dear brother, N. B. Alexander, who was so long a faithful and efficient member of this Grand Lodge, and for many years ably conducted its fraternal correspondence, keeping us thoroughly informed of the progress of the Order in other Domains and thus helping to bind us closer to our brothers whom we had never seen in the flesh.

Now be it Resolved,

1. That we tender to the families and friends of our deceased brothers as well as to their respective lodges our sincerest sympathy in their bereavement.

2. That a page of our Journal be set apart and dedicated to their memories.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. OWENS,

C. H. BEINE,

BYRON CLARK,

Committee.

THANKS TO ELLIS STONE & CO.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Ellis Stone & Co., of Durham, for their kindness in presenting to each of the girls of the Pythian Home a nice parasol.

RESOLUTION BY R. S. MCCOIN.

The following resolution by Bro. R. S. McCoin, of No. 85, requiring attendance at lodge meetings to become eligible to appointment on committees was referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

Document No. 19.

Whereas, we consider the Grand Chancellor and all Grand Lodge officers and committeemen, leaders and not task-masters, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention and the Grand Chancellor is hereby requested to appoint no one on any of these committees who does not take an interest in his local lodge and who does not attend at least twenty-five per cent of the meetings of his local lodge without a reasonable excuse.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. McCOIN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

The Committee on State of the Order presented the following report which, on motion, was considered by Sections. On Section 1 Brother McLean moved that the report of the Committee be not concurred in. Brother Caudle, of No. 83, offered as a substitute for Brother McLean's motion that the report of the Committee on Section 1 be adopted, and a vote being taken on the substitute it was carried and report of the Committee on this section was adopted. The report of the Committee on Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of report was adopted, and on motion, the report of Committee was adopted as a whole.

Document No. 20.

Durham, N. C., June 10th, 1914.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina:

Your Committee of the State of the Order begs leave to make the following report, as follows:

Section 1. The following Document No. 10 was referred to us:

"Resolved, That the Grand Chancellor, Grand Vice-Chancellor, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and Grand Master of Exchequer be appointed a special committee on Supervision and that they be required to meet regularly once every two months at such place and time as the Grand Chancellor may designate, for the purpose of considering and devising plans for the furthering of the best interests of our Order.

"Resolved, That the office of State Deputy be discontinued and that the work now being done by the State Deputy be cared for under the supervision of the above committee by such person or persons as they may designate.

"Resolved further, That \$1,000.00 or as much thereof as is necessary be appropriated to meet the expenses of the committee and the carrying out of their plans."

We recommend that said document be not adopted.

Sec. 2. This committee recommends that the following document No. 20 of the Session of 1913 be not adopted. Said document being as follows: "Believing it to be for the best interest of the Order to have the several committees of the Grand Lodge appointed from the Representatives of the subordinate lodges, thereby giving the Representatives some work and recognition in the Grand Lodge, and also a saving to the Grand Lodge in the way of expenses; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to offer an amendment to our laws that will carry out the purpose of this resolution; Provided, That this shall not apply to the Finance, Credential and Foreign Correspondence Committees. (Signed) J. W. Nash, No. 6; H. L. Holden, No. 84; T. G. Furr, No. 24."

Sec. 3. We recommend the adoption of that part of the Grand Chancellor's report on page 5 referring to the celebration of the Golden Jubilee, at Washington, D. C., on February 19-21, 1914; and we feel that the Grand Domain of North Carolina is to be congratulated upon its splendid representation on that occasion.

We recommend the adoption of that part of the Grand Chancellor's report, as shown on page 7, relating to District Meetings.

Sec. 4. We also recommend the adoption of that part of the State Deputy Grand Chancellor's report, as found on page 11, which refers to the general condition of the Order. This committee feels that the Grand Lodge should note with pleasure that the decrease in membership, as heretofore reported, has been checked, and that the report shows that since the first day of January, 1914, there has been a substantial increase.

Sec. 5. We further recommend the adoption of that part of the report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, found on page 15, which relates and refers to defunct lodges, reports from subordinate lodges and conditions of the Order. Respectfully submitted,

A. H. HOLLAND,
JOHN WARD,
D. W. SORRELL,

Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Brother Hoffmann for the Finance Committee presented the following report, which was adopted.

Document No. 21.

We recommend, that the salary of G. K. of R. and S. remain as at present \$850.00, office rent \$120.00 and the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated for clerical assistance of his office.

We recommend, a continuance of the salary of \$100.00 for Grand Master of Exchequer.

We recommend, an appropriation of \$300.00 be allowed Grand Chancellor for clerical assistance in his office.

We recommend, that Grand Chancellor be permitted to name his State Deputy who shall be paid \$125.00 per month while in actual service for the Order and that his expenses shall not exceed \$600.00 per year including mileage.

We repeat our recommendation, that all lodge property be kept insured; that proper care be taken of the financial condition of each Lodge, and that reports to G. K. of R. and S. from every Lodge be promptly made at the beginning of each semi-annual term. The failure of lodges to get in their reports have been a source of great expense to the Order as well as inconvenience to our officers and prevents that economy that should prevail in the conduct of our affairs. A great saving could be made in the expenses of our State Deputy if subordinate lodge reports could be properly and promptly sent to G. K. of R. and S. without having to send the Deputy for them. His duties should be to promote the welfare and advancement of the Order and not be compelled to spend time and money in securing data that local officers could readily furnish.

We request that each representative see that proper mailing list is furnished the manager of our organ, changes and corrections duly made so that there be no waste from this source.

We urge the best efforts of our membership to aid our officers in gaining new members and looking after the weak spots that exist in this domain.

While this committee has always urged economy in the conduct

of our affairs it has never failed to advise the use of our money when it served to advance the cause of Pythianism.

J. H. HOFFMANN,
A. B. ELLINGTON,
F. O'C. FLETCHER,
Committee.

A MESSENGER FROM THE ODD FELLOWS.

Bro. Z. Paris, the Grand Chaplain and Field Deputy of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, was present representing that Order, and stated that he was appointed to make an appeal to the several fraternal bodies looking to the memorializing the Legislature of this State in behalf of the orphans outside of the Homes maintained by the Fraternal organizations and churches, whose Homes were now filled to overflowing and asked that a committee be appointed to confer with a committee from the Odd Fellows and other Fraternal organizations to present the matter at the proper time.

On motion of P. G. C. McCausland, Bros. Thos. H. Webb, Geo. L. Hackney and J. D. Pridgen were appointed as a committee from the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.

DOCUMENT WITHDRAWN FROM COMMITTEE.

Bro. R. S. McCain asked that Document No. 19 with reference to eligibility to appointment on committees, be withdrawn from Committee on State of the Order to whom it was referred and that it be considered at once; on motion, the document was withdrawn, and after consideration was adopted by the Grand Lodge. See Document No. 19.

UNIFORM RANK COMMITTEE ABOLISHED.

The following resolution by Representative J. W. Smith, of No. 2, abolishing the Uniform Rank Committee was adopted.

Document No. 22.

Resolved, That the Committee on Uniform Rank be abolished.

J. W. SMITH,
Representative Clarendon, No. 2.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

P. G. C. McCausland offered the following resolution of thanks which was adopted by a rising vote.

Document No. 23.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended to Durham Lodge, No. 31, West Durham, No. 130 and East Durham, No. 109, the newspapers, the Athletic Association, the good people of Durham and all others who have contributed to our pleasure and entertainment while in their beautiful city.

A. E. McCAUSLAND, P. G. C.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary Committee presented the following report on Document No. 16 with reference to establish a State or Home Lodge for members of defunct lodges, and after much debate and due consideration, a motion of Bro. W. R. Wilkins, of No. 67, that no action be taken at this Convention and the matter be postponed until the next Annual Convention and that the matter be left in the hands of the Judiciary Committee. was adopted.

Document No. 24.

Your Committee begs leave to recommend the passage of the resolution attached amendatory of the Grand Statutes providing for the creation of a special lodge to preserve the membership of the Order.

In connection herewith, your Committee begs leave to state that the proposed enactment has been hurriedly drawn, having been referred to us this morning, and we have not had the opportunity to give to it the full consideration which it deserves, and while in our opinion it will serve the purpose intended for the present time, we respectfully recommend that the resolution be passed as drawn, and the whole matter referred to the Judiciary Committee for any desirable amendments or revision at the next annual Convention of the Grand Lodge, June 11th, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. CLIFFORD,

JOS. W. LITTLE,

Judiciary Committee.

Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the Domain of North Carolina that the Grand Statutes be amended as follows:

That the Grand Statutes be and they are hereby amended by adding the following to Chapter XI.

Section 151a. For the purpose of protecting and preserving the membership of the Order of Knights of Pythias in the domain of North Carolina there be established a State Lodge to be known as North Carolina State Lodge.

Section 151b. Said lodge shall not have power to create members by initiation nor to acquire members in any way save by transfer thereto from the subordinate lodges of the Grand Domain. But no persons shall be eligible to become members of North Carolina State Lodge except members of defunct lodges in good standing at the dates when their respective charters were surrendered, and members of active lodges who reside five (5) miles or more from the meeting place of an active subordinate lodge.

Section 151c. Whenever a subordinate lodge shall have become defunct and its charter, books and property shall have been surrendered to the Grand Lodge, it shall be the duty of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal to enter upon the records of said North Carolina State Lodge the names of all the members of such defunct lodge, in good standing at the date of surrender of charter, and to notify each of such members that such transfer has been made and to give each such member proper instruction with reference to his duties and privileges in said lodge.

Section 151d. And it shall likewise be the duty of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal to enroll as members of said lodge all persons entitled to membership therein upon presentation of proper transfer card and a certificate showing that he does not reside within five (5) miles of the meeting place of an active subordinate lodge, which said certificate shall be signed by the Keeper of Records and Seal of the lodge granting the transfer card, and shall be authenticated by the seal of said subordinate lodge. Provided, said transfer card shall be accompanied by the fee hereinafter prescribed.

Section 151e. The annual membership dues in said lodge shall be One (\$1.00) Dollar, payable on the first day of January of each year, and the fee for enrolling a member by transfer card from a subordinate lodge shall be One (\$1.00) Dollar.

Section 151f. The officers of the Grand Lodge shall be ex-officio officers of the North Carolina State Lodge.

Section 151g. Any member of the North Carolina State Lodge exhibiting a duly authenticated receipt showing his dues to have been fully paid for the then current year shall be entitled to receive the semi-annual password, which may be communicated to him either in or out of a lodge by the Grand Chancellor, Deputy Grand

Chancellor or the Chancellor Commander of any subordinate lodge.

Section 151h. Any member of said North Carolina State Lodge who shall be in arrears in the payment of his dues for one year, shall automatically be suspended and his name dropped from the roll by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

Section 151i. Any member of said North Carolina State Lodge in good standing, upon payment of One (\$1.00) Dollar shall be entitled to a transfer card, to be executed by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, which shall entitle him to make application for membership in any active subordinate lodge as now prescribed for the transfer of members from one lodge to another.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Brother Hoffmann, for Finance Committee, presented the following report which was adopted:

Document No. 25.

We recommend, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or as much thereof as necessary, towards defraying the expenses of the G. K. of R. and S. to the meeting of the Supreme Lodge at Winnipeg in August, be appropriated.

J. H. HOFFMANN,
For Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The following is the report of the Committee on Finance showing expenses of Grand Lodge Convention:

EXPENSES.

Supreme Representative.

J. L. Scott.....	\$ 8.60
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Past Grand Chancellors.

T. D. Meares.....	\$ 20.40
W. S. Cook	9.45
W. M. Lyles.....	10.85
W. C. Crist.....	11.10
A. E. McCausland.....	13.30
C. C. McLean.....	7.90
W. W. Willson.....	7.50
Walker Taylor	16.50
John Ward	7.30

Grand Lodge Officers.

Grand Chancellor—J. D. Pridgen.....	\$
Grand Vice-Chancellor—J. G. Baird.....	13.70

Grand Prelate—Rev. R. B. Owens.....	11.89
Grand Keeper of Records and Seal—W. T. Hollowell.....	13.80
Grand Master of Exchequer—Jno. C. Mills.....	20.50
Grand Master at Arms—C. H. Honess.....	20.30
Grand Inner Guard—G. W. Brittain.....	10.05
Grand Outer Guard—W. L. Stamey.....	9.05
Janitor	5.00

Trustees of Orphan Home.

George L. Hackney.....	\$ 10.40
G. Herbert Smith.....	20.40
Thos. H. Webb	8.80

Grand Tribunal.

C. R. Barker	\$ 7.80
H. T. Powell.....	8.01

Judiciary Committee.

J. C. Clifford	\$ 7.50
J. W. Little	16.53

Finance Committee.

J. H. Hoffmann.....	\$ 17.50
A. B. Ellington.....	14.50
F. O'C. Fletcher	20.35

State of the Order.

A. H. Holland	\$ 11.00
D. W. Sorrell.....	.....

Credential Committee.

Geo. C. Goodman.....	\$ 12.40
L. J. Mewborne.....	7.55
McBride Holt	7.45

Uniform Rank.

Walker Taylor	\$
W. J. Mode.....	.....
A. E. Swayne.....	17.45

District Deputies.

District No. 1—W. C. Vick.....	\$ 13.25
District No. 2—H. H. McLean.....	15.55
District No. 4—E. S. Yarborough	5.30
District No. 7—M. G. Flanigan.....	7.35
District No. 8—D. B. Scoggins.....	9.65
District No. 9—T. G. Furr.....	9.95
District No. 10—J. H. Kennedy.....	10.35
District No. 11—J. S. P. Carpenter.....	15.05
District No. 14—D. J. Kerr.....	11.35

No.	Representative.	Amount.	No.	Representative.	Amount.
1—	W. H. McClain....	\$ 12.00	93—	R. C. Flanagan....	9.35
2—	J. W. Smith.....	9.80	94—	J. B. Thomason....	10.45
3—	C. H. Beine.....	7.45	95—	Frank S. Terry....	11.20
5—	Jno. C. Gibbs.....	6.55	97—	E. S. Merrit.....	.....
6—	A. M. Shrago.....	8.05	98—	W. A. Cochran....	8.10
8—	J. B. Aldridge....	17.70	99—	W. J. Mode.....	13.60
24—	E. H. Miller.....	9.95	100—	Dr. Byron Clark...	7.85
27—	T. C. Everett.....	.....	102—	McL. Ritchie	6.75
31—	E. C. Mathews....	.....	103—	R. C. Kennedy....	11.10
32—	Robert R. Williams	15.10	106—	Thos. M. Duckett..	19.70
35—	W. O. Thompson..	.....	109—	P. A. Carlton.....	.....
37—	A. B. Justice.....	11.40	111—	R. D. Bain.....	.....
38—	P. H. Johnson....	9.40	112—	J. S. Huckabee....	9.55
39—	C. E. Keiger.....	5.20	114—	Frank M. Burgess.	16.65
41—	G. R. Green.....	10.45	117—	J. B. Marley.....	5.40
43—	R. C. Reitzel.....	8.25	118—	S. LeRoy Cushing.	14.75
46—	F. B. Bunch.....	12.90	119—	A. L. Smart.....	.....
48—	S. W. McKee.....	10.00	121—	S. G. Wooten.....	12.75
49—	R. B. Chance.....	9.85	122—	Mathew Baker....	12.05
51—	A. F. Hartsell....	10.55	123—	J. C. Williams....	8.32
53—	E. N. Pegram....	8.35	126—	M. O. Harrill.....	14.45
54—	C. M. Staley.....	10.98	127—	R. E. McKinney..	13.00
55—	P. A. McCormac..	8.50	130—	J. E. Pegram.....	.....
56—	G. F. Hinshaw....	10.25	132—	A. N. Martin.....	9.80
58—	J. F. Conniffe....	.....	133—	T. D. Rudisill....	.....
61—	W. P. McGlaughan	14.05	134—	J. J. Hooker.....	24.00
62—	R. D. Gilmer.....	15.60	135—	D. C. DeVane....	11.00
63—	M. E. Johnson....	6.75	136—	M. A. Lee.....	8.40
64—	A. J. Taylor.....	.....	137—	J. C. Ellis.....	6.10
65—	J. F. Dorroh.....	13.70	144—	O. C. Bruton.....	15.95
66—	T. W. Heath.....	11.35	145—	W. B. Byerly....	10.60
67—	W. R. Wilkins....	14.05	146—	H. P. Austin.....	.....
68—	Rev. S. L. Cathey..	13.30	147—	N. N. Silver....	.....
70—	E. G. Summey....	15.10	149—	E. M. Gier.....	15.25
71—	W. L. Crawford...	10.20	152—	D. S. Russell.....	21.20
73—	A. S. Wells.....	.....	153—	Elmer E. Wilson..	.....
77—	R. N. Hood.....	13.20	154—	Grady Withrow...	15.60
78—	J. R. Powell.....	19.65	155—	E. V. Hobbs.....	15.10
80—	W. R. Stone.....	9.15	156—	T. A. Cathy.....	13.00
82—	R. E. Biggerstaff..	17.60	158—	J. W. Jones.....	8.65
83—	L. L. Caudle.....	13.35	161—	S. L. Frank.....	29.12
84—	H. L. Holden.....	11.25	164—	T. A. Simpson....	14.00
85—	R. S. McCoin.....	8.06	165—	E. R. Thomas....	8.80
86—	Thos. H. Guinn....	10.70	167—	J. H. Coward....	13.95
90—	F. R. Cates.....	10.50	169—	D. L. Rust.....	11.45
92—	R. G. L. Edwards..	7.35	170—	W. B. Hobbs.....	13.75

No.	Representative.	Amount.	No.	Representative.	Amount.
173—	W. I. Thompson..	10.25	208—	D. L. Edmund....	.....
174—	R. J. Morrison....	15.85	210—	J. C. Horne.....	6.10
179—	W. J. Batchelor...	.....	211—	Hugh Miller.....	16.75
183—	A. H. Pait.....	25.00	214—	B. L. Townsend..	.....
185—	H. M. Roberts....	23.45	216—	C. C. Price.....	15.15
187—	Z. E. Noah.....	10.35	218—	McD. Horton	9.50
188—	S. L. Bradshaw..	9.40	219—	R. J. Mattock....	6.95
189—	J. B. Atwater....	11.00	221—	T. C. Westall....	.....
190—	J. M. Lyon.....	.....	222—	Clyde Ennis	8.85
181—	W. A. Pruett.....	30.95	225—	J. L. Hare.....	7.15
192—	Dr. T. V. Moore..	12.75	226—	E. L. Price.....	16.95
193—	Frank Tiddey ....	.....	227—	M. F. Timby.....	9.40
194—	D. B. Jones.....	2.70	228—	M. B. Sykes.....	6.70
197—	L. M. McKinzie....	9.75	W. T. Hollowell, G. K.		
198—	W. W. Branch....	17.10	R. S., telegrams to		
200—	J. H. Leggett....	11.65	representatives for re-		
201—	W. C. Thompson..	12.70	duction in mileage..		28.93
206—	G. A. Hembree....	30.60	W. T. Hollowell, tele-		
207—	Vester Adams ...	.....	grams		3.25

PRESENTATION OF WATCH AND JEWEL.

Dr. Byron Clark, on behalf of the members of the Grand Lodge, presented in very fitting and eloquent words a fine gold watch to the retiring Grand Chancellor Bro. J. D. Pridgen, and Grand Prelate Rev. R. B. Owen presented to Brother Pridgen in behalf of the Grand Lodge, a Past Grand Chancellor's Jewel as prescribed in our laws, both of which were accepted by Brother Pridgen in his usual happy style.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Supreme Representative J. L. Scott, Jr., assisted by P. G. C. Geo. L. Hackney, as Supreme Prelate, and P. G. C. C. C. McLean as Supreme Master at Arms, installed the following officers:

Grand Chancellor—J. G. Baird.

Grand Vice-Chancellor—A. H. Holland.

Grand Prelate—Rev. R. B. Owens.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal—W. T. Hollowell.

Grand Master of Exchequer—John C. Mills.

Grand Master at Arms—G. W. Brittain.

Grand Inner Guard—W. L. Stamey.

Grand Outer Guard—C. G. Sasser.

APPOINTMENT OF GRAND TRIBUNE.

Grand Chancellor Baird appointed Bro. C. C. Barker a member of the Grand Tribunal for a full term of three years, and on motion, the appointment was confirmed.

APPOINTMENT OF STATE DEPUTY.

Grand Chancellor reappointed Bro. W. W. Willson as State Deputy.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTIES DEFERRED.

The Grand Chancellor announced that the appointment of District and Lodge Deputies would be appointed later.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by Grand Chancellor Baird:

Judiciary Committee.

J. C. CLIFFORD, Dunn.
JOS. W. LITTLE, Wilmington.
A. B. JUSTICE, Charlotte.

Finance Committee.

J. H. HOFFMANN, Statesville.
A. B. ELLINGTON, Greenville.
F. O'C. FLETCHER, Asheville.

State of the Order.

D. W. SORRELL, Durham.
L. L. CAUDLE, Charlotte.
C. H. HONNESS, Asheville.

Credential Committee.

GEO. C. GOODMAN, Mooresville.
L. J. MEWBORNE, Kinston.
McBRIDE HOLT, Graham.

CLOSING OF GRAND LODGE.

The business of the Convention having been transacted, and after an appeal by Grand Chancellor Baird for aid in

the year's work, the Grand Prelate invoked the Divine blessing and the Grand Lodge was closed in regular form.

W. T. HOLLOWELL,

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

June 11th, 1914.



AMENDMENTS.

Goldsboro, N. C., July 1, 1914.

I hereby certify that the following includes all the Amendments to the Grand Constitution and Grand Statutes since their adoption at the Convention of 1907.

W. T. HOLLOWELL,
Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE III.

The Legislative Department.

Section 1. The legislative power shall be vested in the Grand Lodge, which shall be composed of:

- (a). Past Grand Chancellors, in good standing.
- (b). Its Officers.
- (c). Grand Representatives.
- (d). Members of Standing Committees.
- (e). The Trustees of the North Carolina Pythian Home.

In effect June 14, 1911.

GRAND STATUTES.

CHAPTER VI.

Section 25. The expenses of Grand Lodge officers, Grand Tribunes, Supreme Representatives, Grand Representatives, members of Standing Committees, Past Grand Chancellors, the Trustees of the Pythian Home not otherwise entitled thereto, the Superintendent of the Home, and State and District Deputy Grand Chancellors shall be paid to the conventions of the Grand Lodge, and all expenses incurred by the Grand Chancellor, Deputy Grand Chancellor or deputized officers, in official visitations, and of all committees of this Grand Lodge, while on business connected with the discharge of their duties, shall likewise be paid.

In effect June 14, 1911.

CHAPTER VII.

Revenues.

Section 127. The revenues of a Subordinate Lodge shall be derived from the fees charged for conferring ranks, from dues charged its members, from assessments, from fines, and from fees charged for depositing or granting withdrawal cards and dismissal certificates. No charge shall be made for issuing or depositing a Transfer Card.

Section 132. A Lodge may fix the fee to be charged by it for accepting the deposit of a withdrawal card, **provided** the fees so fixed shall not exceed the amount charged by the Lodge for conferring the three ranks.

Section 133. A Lodge may charge a fee for granting withdrawal cards not exceeding one dollar.

In effect June 16, 1910.

CHAPTER X.

Section 34. Immediately after the 30th of June and the 31st of December of each year, and before the installation of its officers, each Subordinate Lodge shall pay to the installing officer, to be transmitted to the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, the sum of seventy-five cents for each member on its roster on the respective dates named, twenty-five cents of which shall be applied to the Orphans' Fund.

In effect July 1st, 1909.

CHAPTER XI.

Committees and Duties.

Section 37. The following shall constitute the Standing Committees of this Grand Lodge and shall be appointed by the Grand Chancellor as soon as practicable after his installation. Said Committees shall serve until the close of the next regular annual convention. No two members of the said Committee shall be appointed from the same Lodge.

- (1.) Committee on Judiciary consisting of three members.
- (2.) Committee on State of the Order consisting of three members.
- (3.) Committee on Finance consisting of three members.
- (4.) Committee on Returns and Credentials consisting of three members.
- (5.) Committee on Fraternal Correspondence consisting of one member.

Section 43. The Grand Chancellor, when so directed by the Grand Lodge, shall appoint Special Committees, whose duties shall be designated or assigned in the legislation by which they are created.

Section 44. The first member named on a committee shall be the chairman thereof. Every committee shall have power to call for such books, documents, papers and other articles as are necessary to a proper understanding of the business with which it is charged, and every member of the Order notified to appear before a committee or to produce books, papers, documents or other articles in his possession, or under his control, shall obey the citation of the committee so notifying him, or subject himself to charges which shall be prosecuted before the Subordinate Lodge of which he is a member. The reports of all committees shall be made in writ-

ing, signed by a majority of its members, but the minority, or individual members thereof, shall be entitled to present their views and conclusions in writing.

In effect June 10, 1909.

CHAPTER XI 1-2.

Control and Management of Pythian Home.

Section 45. The control and management of the "Pythian Home" is vested, subject to the direction of the Grand Lodge, in six trustees, hereby created and to be known as the "Board of Trustees of the Pythian Home."

Section 45a. The said Board of Trustees shall consist of six members of this Grand Lodge, to be elected for terms of six years. Two members shall be elected at the Convention of 1913 and shall hold office for terms of six and five years, respectively, and at each recurring Convention thereafter one member of said Board shall be elected for the full term of six years as provided herein. The members heretofore elected whose term expires 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, shall hold office until expiration of said term. The Board shall annually elect one of its members as Chairman.

Section 45b. The said Board of Trustees shall, as directed by the Grand Lodge, construct and build upon property acquired and owned by the Grand Lodge, such houses and buildings, as may be necessary to establish a home for Pythian orphans within this Domain, and shall properly equip and maintain the same. The Board shall furnish said buildings with suitable furniture and procure any necessary tools or machinery for use upon the property to be acquired.

Section 45c. The Board shall employ a suitable Superintendent and other necessary employees, and fix their salaries and wages.

Section 45d. The Board shall have authority in carrying out the purpose of establishing a Pythian Home, to draw upon and disburse the funds now in the hands of the Grand Master of Exchequer, or hereafter coming into his hands, for such purpose. The warrant of the Chairman of said Board, countersigned by the Grand Chancellor shall be a valid voucher for the Grand Master of Exchequer.

Section 45e. The Board of Trustees shall not incur any debt either in the construction of nor in the maintenance of said Home in excess of money on hand without the express sanction of the Grand Lodge.

In effect June 12th, 1913.

CHAPTER XV.

Section 55 of Chapter XV repealed and Section 55a. changed to Section 55 of same chapter to read as follows:

Section 55. Twenty-five cents of the per capita Grand Lodge tax

provided for in Section 34 of Chapter X of the Grand Statutes shall be semi-annually appropriated to the Orphans' Fund, and passed to the credit thereof on the books of the Grand Master of Exchequer.

In effect June 12, 1913.

CHAPTER XVI.

Order of Business.

Section 176. The following shall be the "Order of Business" in a Subordinate Lodge and may be transposed by the Chancellor Commander or by vote of the Lodge after passing Order No. 6.

1. Opening ceremonies.
2. Calling the roll of officers.
3. Reading the minutes of the last regular or special Convention.
4. Reading Official Communications.
5. Report of the Relief Committee.
6. Does any brother know of a Knight, or the family of a Knight in distress?
7. Presentation and reference of bills.
8. Reading and referring of petitions for membership.
9. Second reading of petitions, report of investigating Committees thereon and balloting.
10. Application for Ranks.
11. Does any member desire insurance in the Insurance Department?

In effect June 16th, 1910.

IN MEMORIAM.

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

PAST CHANCELLOR

NORRIS, BUFORD ALEXANDER.

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY
OF
PAST CHANCELLORS AND KNIGHTS
WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR.

DEATH LIST.

Lodge

No. 1—C. S. Servoss.
No. 1—W. W. Drew.
No. 2—C. E. Borden.
No. 2—J. D. Russ.
No. 3—C. M. Harris.
No. 3—N. M. Culbreth.
No. 3—W. R. Miller.
No. 5—H. E. Dupree.
No. 5—I. C. Bond.
No. 5—B. G. Hollingsworth.
No. 5—N. B. Alexander.
No. 5—W. L. Holt.
No. 6—R. W. Edgerton.
No. 6—W. P. Wrenn.
No. 8—D. R. Davis.
No. 8—Adolph Roberts.
No. 27—W. H. McLauren.
No. 32—W. J. Dinten.
No. 35—J. A. McDougald.
No. 37—C. H. Wilmoth.
No. 41—J. A. Neeley.
No. 51—W. R. Johnson.
No. 53—R. A. Froneberger.
No. 55—Dawson McConnel.
No. 56—C. P. Norfleet.
No. 56—C. E. Knouse.
No. 58—J. E. Michals.
No. 58—Arthur Redder.
No. 61—B. O. Stone.
No. 61—W. H. Burt.
No. 62—McD. Adams.
No. 65—C. C. Miller.
No. 66—D. E. Perry.
No. 70—James P. Davis.

Lodge

No. 78—J. R. Ervin.
No. 78—J. W. Bean.
No. 78—J. G. Hall.
No. 80—C. A. Dixon.
No. 80—J. W. Forbes.
No. 80—W. C. Whelmouth.
No. 80—W. E. Beville.
No. 80—S. G. Hudson.
No. 80—F. S. Chasten.
No. 83—T. M. Cave.
No. 84—E. H. Crews.
No. 92—Wm. A. Rich.
No. 93—J. S. Mooring.
No. 93—F. G. Smith.
No. 94—C. A. Delling.
No. 99—Lester Duncan.
No. 106—E. V. Boyd.
No. 106—F. T. Merriweather.
No. 106—W. B. Malonee.
No. 106—G. C. Lumley.
No. 109—H. B. Abernathy.
No. 112—David Cantas.
No. 117—J. G. Hannah, Jr.
No. 122—T. M. Gard.
No. 122—W. W. Mann.
No. 123—D. E. Melver.
No. 123—J. C. Lasley.
No. 135—N. F. Shaw.
No. 146—Earl Morrow.
No. 149—R. F. Smathers.
No. 170—J. S. Nicholson.
No. 200—Rev. W. B. Daughtry.
No. 214—S. H. Anderson.
No. 219—Rufus C. Moore.

ROSTER OF THE GRAND LODGE.

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

J. L. Scott..... No. 92 Graham.
A. S. Barnard..... No. 32 Asheville.

PAST GRAND CHANCELLORS.

W. C. Troy.....Cumberland, No. 5—By Service.....1876
John Haar.....Jefferson, No. 61—By German D. G. C...1880
W. T. Hollowell.....Ruffin, No. 6—By Service.....1885
Nathan O'Berry.....Ruffin, No. 6—By Service.....1888
T. D. Meares.....Stonewall, No. 1—By Service.....1889-'90
W. S. Cook.....Cumberland, No. 5—By Service.....1891
E. A. Ebert.....Damon, No. 41—By Service.....1894
C. E. Holton.....Greensboro, No. 80—By Service.....1895
C. A. Webb.....Pisgah, No. 32—By Service.....1896
R. H. Rickert.....Statesville, No. 46—By Service.....1898
T. S. Franklin.....Charlotte, No. 37—By Service.....1899
G. W. Montcastle...Lexington, No. 71—By Service.....1901
J. L. Scott, Jr.....Graham, No. 92—By Service.....1903
W. M. Lyles....Mecklenburg, No. 90—By Service.....1904
A. S. Barnard.....Pisgah, No. 32—By Service.....1906
W. W. Willson.....Centre, No. 3—By Service.....1907
W. C. Crist.....Salem, No. 56—By Service.....1908
T. H. Webb.....Wash. Duke, No. 165—By Service.....1909
G. L. Hackney.....Pisgah, No. 32—By Service.....1910
A. E. McCausland...Rathbone, No. 37—By Service.....1911
Rev. J. H. Dickinson..Nahunta, No. 225—Transferred from Va. —
C. C. McLean.....Greensboro, No. 80—By Service.....1912
John C. Mills...Rutherfordton, No. 99—By Service as G. M. E. 1912
John Ward.....Centre, No. 3—By Service as G. M. E. 1912
Walker Taylor.....Clarendon, No. 2—By Service.....1913
J. D. Pridgen.....Durham, No. 31—By Service.....1914

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

Grand Chancellor—J. G. Baird, Charlotte.
Grand Vice-Chancellor—A. H. Holland, Winston-Salem.
Grand Prelate—Rev. R. B. Owen, Rocky Mount.
Grand Keeper of Records and Seal—W. T. Hollowell, Goldsboro.
Grand Master of Exchequer—John C. Mills, Rutherfordton.
Grand Master at Arms—G. W. Brittain, Reidsville.
Grand Inner Guard—W. L. Stamey, High Point.
Grand Outer Guard—C. G. Sasser, Mount Olive.

Superintendent of Pythian Home.

C. W. Pender, Clayton, N. C.

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J. D. PRIDGEN, Durham, Secretary.

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A. B. JUSTICE, Charlotte.

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F. O'C. FLETCHER, Asheville.

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McBRIDE HOLT, Graham.

Fraternal Correspondent.

S. J. DURHAM, Gastonia.

State Deputy.

W. W. WILLSON, Raleigh.

PRICE LIST OF SUPPLIES.

Subordinate Lodges are notified that the following price list of Supplies is in effect. The Keeper of Records and Seal will please keep this list in a convenient place, so that he or his successor in office will know what amount to remit when ordering supplies.

Rituals, each	\$ 2.00
Question Book	1.00
Service book (funeral, memorial, etc.).....	.60
Installation Book	.35
Supreme Statutes (paper).....	.60
Supreme Statutes (cloth).....	1.00
Grand Statutes (paper).....	.25
Grand Statutes (cloth).....	.50
Application Blanks (per hundred).....	.50
Delinquent notices (per hundred).....	.50
Master of Exchequer Orders (100 in book).....	.50
Master of Exchequer Receipts (100 in book).....	.50
Official Receipts (100 in book).....	.40
Second Rank Blanks per hundred (25 in pad).....	.50
Transfer Cards	.10
Withdrawal Cards	.25
Grand Lodge Cards (for members of defunct Lodges).....	2.00
P. C. Credential of Honor.....	.25
P. G. R. Credential of Honor.....	.25
Jewels, officers, per set.....	\$6.00 to 20.00
Jewels, Deputy Grand Chancellors, each.....	\$3.50 to 5.00
Jewels, Past Grand Representatives, each.....	\$1.25 to 2.50
Jewels, Past Chancellors, each.....	.75c. to 2.50
Jewels, Knights, each.....	.50c. to 2.00
Veterans' Jewels, sterling silver.....	Price on application.
Veterans' Jewels, solid gold.....	Price on application.
Jewel Cases, each.....	.50c. to 1.00
Folding Receipt Cases, each.....	.10

Special Jewels, of any quality, will be supplied to order.

W. T. HOLLOWELL,
Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The next Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina will be held at Salisbury on the second Tuesday in June, 1915, at eight o'clock P. M., P. P. LII.

The fiscal year closes on April 30th. All accounts should be closed up before that date in order to appear in the reports to the Grand Lodge.

Special care should be taken by the Deputy Grand Chancellors to see that the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal is furnished with the semi-annual reports of the term ending in December, immediately, in order to allow time for the compilation of such statistics as should be presented in his report to the Supreme Lodge.

Each Deputy Grand Chancellor must forward to the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal his official receipts for dues on or before the first day of June and December of each year, showing himself to be in good standing in his Lodge.

In order to prevent delay in correspondence the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal should be notified promptly of any change in the officers of Subordinate Lodges or their address, especially of the Keeper of Records and Seal.

Lodges submitting By-Laws (or amendments thereto) should forward the copy direct to the Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, J. C. Clifford, Dunn, N. C.

Any information in connection with the Order will be cheerfully furnished on application to the Grand Chancellor or Grand Keeper of Records and Seal personally or otherwise.

W. T. HOLLOWELL,

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Appendix A.

Report of Grand Chancellor.

Durham, N. C., May 15, 1914.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the Grand Domain of North Carolina.

Greetings: In accordance with a time-honored custom and law, it has become my duty, as well as high privilege and pleasure, to submit to you a report of this office for the term now expiring.

In assuming the honorable and responsible duties incumbent upon your executive chair, I very keenly felt the magnitude of the labors which devolved upon me, and fully realized many hindrances on my part, to carry out the functions of the office as I conceived them; but one especially baffled my best and most intelligent thought. I knew I had assumed a position where much time should be given, and, being already a very busy man, I felt the need of unselfish sympathy and co-operation from each member of every subordinate lodge in the Grand Domain.

My first work was to attempt a thorough working organization, with all Past Grand Chancellors, Grand Lodge Officers and Committeemen, and, through them, one grand, enthusiastic organization throughout the Grand Domain.

My appeal, in some degree, met with response, yet not as unanimous and cordial as I had hoped for. I felt that if I could enlist full and enthusiastic co-operation, and we all would throw off all seeming jealousies and prejudices and clasp hands, and unite our heart's best endeavors, that much good could be accomplished.

Occasionally, discouraging expressions came to me by those who should have been my warmest and most ardent supporters. Yet all this was offset by the very kind and gentle words of encouragement by some who had not faltered in all the years behind us. With all the complex problems, and long and sleepless hours, even in the dead hours of night when nothing could be heard but the sweet enchanting and melodious voice of the whippoorwill, which seemed to feel that a duty devolved upon him to sweeten the very atmosphere of a darkened world, yet I never grew discouraged. After all, my duties have been indeed pleasant, and I am very deeply indebted to all who so generously contributed to whatever achievement has been wrought.

I trust that we have not cut too deep in the numerical list of subordinate lodges which would, from a mere glance, show that we have proven a destructive force instead of a constructive power. I will admit, however, that neither idea dominated my judgment,

for I could not believe it was just right to allow a lodge to appear to exist, when in the true sense of the word it did not exist. We believe the reaction will over-balance any shortage in number that any report may show. We are led to believe, while our gains may be small, that we are to-day in a healthy condition, and the fields are ripening into a great harvest if we will husband our best thoughts, and enlist our best energies for greater achievements. We bid one and all to enter heartily into the great work before us with one purpose—that to place our inimitable tenets, prominently before the world.

NEW LODGES.

Linking the following to what has already been alluded to, I feel that, while I aspired for new lodges and gains in membership, but was animated with one business proposition, I would rather brighten up and add members to such lodges that have stood the test, than create more new lodges which might very soon be in the condition of some of the eight, which are now sleeping in the tombs beyond the confines of activity.

We instituted one lodge at Hallsboro on January 22, 1914, with 21 members and have reason to believe that we have added some enthusiastic and worthy members to our Order.

We also secured the proper number of names to install a lodge at Mount Tabor, N. C., and had paraphernalia sent there, but when our State Deputy arrived on the scene, some of them had allowed their feet to grow cold, and they forfeited an obligation. The paraphernalia was returned to our Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, and the State Deputy sought other quarters.

CHARTERS FORFEITED.

No. 195, Delgado, Wilmington, N. C., July 14, 1913.

No. 163, Robeson, Fairmont, N. C., July 16, 1913.

No. 101, Worthville, Worthville, N. C., September 9, 1913.

No. 213, Wilson, Wilson, N. C., September 12, 1913.

No. 69, Guilford, Greensboro, N. C., January 27, 1914.

No. 115, Star, Star, N. C., February 9, 1914.

No. 88, Norwood, Norwood, N. C., March 27, 1914.

No. 209, Webster, Webster, N. C., April 29, 1914.

I am very glad to report that quite a few of the members of these lodges transferred to other lodges, and many of them took Grand Lodge cards. We trust that those who took Grand Lodge cards will deposit them in a live subordinate lodge at an early date.

If you will take the time to find out you will see that quite a few of these lodges have been inactive and dead for a number of years. Then why not bury them?

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

July 1, 1913—Bethania Lodge, No. 86. To confer three ranks at one meeting on Thomas H. Kallan.

July 3, 1913—Charlotte Lodge, No. 83. To confer two ranks at one meeting on R. B. Lilley (2 and 3).

Sept. 15, 1913—Salisbury Lodge, No. 24. To confer 2 and 3 ranks on Rev. G. A. Stanolite.

Sept. 23, 1913—Black Mountain Lodge, No. 226. To confer two ranks on Dr. J. G. Barrett.

Sept. 22, 1913—High Point Lodge, No. 39. To confer 3 ranks on Louis Buckwald. Maimed, one legged.

October 18, 1913—Graham Lodge, No. 92. To confer 3 ranks on Jos. M. Turner. Over 60 years.

Nov. 18, 1913—Pisgah Lodge, No. 32. To confer 1st and 2nd ranks on E. S. Koon.

Nov. 19, 1913—Zeb Vance Lodge, No. 65. To confer 3 ranks on M. R. Shoaf.

Jan. 26, 1914—McDonald Lodge, No. 216. To confer 3 ranks on B. V. Britt. Over 50 years.

Feb. 6, 1914—Hallsboro Lodge, No. 228. To confer 2nd and 3rd ranks on J. T. Carroll.

Feb. 6, 1914—Hallsboro Lodge, No. 228. To confer 2nd and 3rd ranks on G. R. Wilson.

Feb. 12, 1914—Gastonia Lodge, No. 53. To confer 3 ranks on C. H. Wilson. Left foot off.

Feb. 17, 1914—King's Mountain Lodge, No. 94. To confer 3 ranks on W. H. McGinnis. One legged.

Feb. 24, 1914—Piedmont Lodge, No. 96. To confer 3 ranks on M. A. Royal. Over age.

March 12, 1914—Cape Fear Lodge, No. 136. To confer 3 ranks on J. H. Pope. Over age.

March 20, 1914—Proximity Lodge, No. 158. To confer 3 ranks on J. M. Thomas. Over age.

LODGE DEPUTIES.

The Lodge Deputies were appointed chiefly by recommendations, and many of them have rendered excellent and efficient service, and have been responsive and cordial when called on for their assistance, for which I desire to thank them.

THE STATE DEPUTY.

As I have always contended, no man in the Domain could well afford to relinquish sufficient time from his vocation to fill the office of Grand Chancellor. To do this work it would require his entire time, and he would then need help.

Brother W. W. Willson, of Raleigh, N. C., our State Deputy, has

certainly rendered faithful service, and I am frank to confess that, without his almost continuous visiting and working with the lodges in the Grand Domain, many important matters would not have been attended to. He has labored in and out of season, and, being thoroughly familiar with the general conditions of the Grand Lodge and knowing the geographical conditions of the Domain, his service has been of inestimable value to this administration. His duties, however, have been of rather a complex nature, as the Trustees for the Pythian Home, made him agent for the Home, and also agent for the Carolina Pythian. He necessarily had to give much of his valuable time to visiting lodges, more than one time, almost in succession, to secure subscriptions to this journal. We have secured about 4,600, which, added to the number of subscriptions at the last session of the Grand Lodge, makes a total of 8,000 subscriptions.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

We have held district meetings in each of the fourteen districts, some of which have held two meetings, and also had a Home Coming meeting. We had at least one Grand Lodge officer at each of these meetings, and at many of them we had several.

I remember at one meeting, Lexington, N. C., there were four Past Grand Chancellors, the Grand Chancellor, and the State Deputy. While I had the pleasure of attending quite a few of these meetings, and was very much pleased at the interest manifested. I regret that I could not attend them all; I was always received with cordiality, and desire to make mention, right here, of the very generous assistance at these meetings, and other public meetings, by our beloved and worthy Grand Vice-Chancellor, J. G. Baird, of Charlotte. His eloquent and instructive addresses, through the middle and western portion of the Domain, have certainly been of the highest type, and have proven a great inspiration, and will tend towards a loftier conception of Pythian Knighthood.

I am proud to say that I believe District Meetings are indispensable, and much stress should be given them.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

The Deputies of the Fourteen Districts have been very active and have rendered very efficient work, for all of which I desire to lift up my heart with lasting obligations.

KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEALS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

I have found quite a few of these unusually prompt and courteous, but not in every case; usually some are very slow to answer.

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEEMEN.

I have not, as a whole, received the hearty co-operation that I wished for, yet I am thankful for what service has been rendered me, by them.

GRAND KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL.

I desire to say that, but for the efficient and prompt service and gentle administration of Uncle Billy, I would have been at a loss to know which way I was trying to travel. His kindness and fatherly care of this administration is not to be measured by words.

GRAND MASTER OF EXCHEQUER.

Well, (we all knew it before), Brother Mills has, if possible, surpassed his former efforts. There is but one John C. Mills.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDER

Commemorated in the City of Washington, D. C., Feb. 19-21, 1914.

This semi-centennial was far beyond our anticipation. At this gathering, in the city of our birthplace, there were eminent and distinguished Pythians, and friends of the Order, from almost the entire Supreme Domain and Canada. Nearly seven thousand gathered in this capitol City, to aid in the celebration of a fraternity whose mission in the world has long since told its own story, and has so fixed its high ideals in the hearts of men that time, nor even the wear of years, can not obliterate.

The story of Pythian Knighthood, was told as never before by those whose very lives were in keeping with, and blended into the very story with a feeling that will never, never die. Members of this Order will ever delight in telling the story of our Fiftieth Anniversary, or Golden Jubilee. Our memory will fail us, and our mental vision will be clouded before we shall fail to cherish, with tender memories, the deliberations and gentle administration of that memorable occasion. We can never forget the throbs which moved our hearts and souls to higher aspirations and nobler purposes. I am sure no such assemblage of representative fraternity men was ever gathered under such favorable circumstances.

Every indication was that the battles of Pythian Knighthood had been fought with zeal, fidelity and loyalty, and its principles have been enthroned in the heart of the nation. Her influence, unselfish and untarnished, has had much to do with shaping the destiny of men and the nation. We had not quite caught the interest or purpose, and the sentiment of its influence, yet our memory, by reason of this gathering, must and will ever ring through the centuries,

and inspire in us greater hopes, nobler ambitions and nerve us for greater service.

The Grand Domain of North Carolina had the distinction of having the largest number of delegates, and the prettiest badges at this anniversary. We had on the floor, at one entertainment, one hundred and ten delegates from North Carolina, and, boys, let me say to you, I very highly appreciate this expression of your interest and fidelity.

THE SUPREME LODGE.

Never in the history of Pythian Knighthood has the Supreme Lodge put forth a greater effort in an educational way, to teach in a systematic manner the noble virtues of our Order. Journals, tracts and booklets have all been filled with choicest gems and a ring of enthusiasm. We trust that we have drunk from this fountain, and yet thirst to place her true banner in the sunlight of perpetual unselfishness.

THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

I do not feel that any word of mine, regarding this department, is necessary, yet, feeling a very deep interest in this department, and holding a certificate myself for \$5,000.00, the full limit, I will not refrain from saying that I take great pleasure in commending it to your favorable consideration.

I will refer you to the report of the President of this department, for a statistical report, which is very encouraging. I feel sure that when we all take serious and deep consideration of this branch of our Order, it will prove a great power in cementing us together, and usher lasting hopes in our lives, and a fond consciousness of knowing that we have provided for those we leave behind.

THE CAROLINA PYTHIAN.

The new Pythian paper was destined to make its first appearance as an eight page journal without a cover, but its first and last issue has twelve pages and attractive covers. We have cause to be very proud of our paper, just about nine months old. There is no reason why it should not be made a very strong factor in disseminating the principles of our Order throughout the Grand Domain. If you do not read it, you are missing much real Pythian information. If you are not a subscriber to your only official organ, don't let anybody know it until you have sent in your subscription and paid one year in advance. This paper will be what you and I help to make it; then, certainly you want to do your part in making it a success in every way. The Trustees' report will give full information as to the status of the paper at present.

PYTHIAN HOME.

The Trustees' report will furnish complete information as to the general condition of the Home, and the improvements made since our last convention. Yet, I desire to say that I believe I am in closer touch with the Home than any other man in the Grand Domain, other than the Superintendent and Brother W. T. Hollowell, and I feel very proud indeed of the present condition. (See full report made by the Superintendent, C. W. Pender, and the Trustees.)

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

I am thoroughly convinced that one of our short comings in the past has been the lack of public meetings, public installation of officers, public gatherings, featuring them with addresses touching on the story of Pythian Knighthood, and letting the world know that we have something for them.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT.

With regret, it is my sad duty to report officially, at this time, the death of our beloved brother Alexander, who passed over the river that marks the unknown shores August 18th, 1913, and left a vacant chair in the Grand Lodge and in the hearts of his brethren which cannot be filled. It is a well-known fact that his reports were always full of information, and tempered with that sweet spirit which characterized the life of the author. While he has gone from us, tender memories of him will ever linger about us and bid us to emulate his example in all the walks of life, and to encourage us to the higher ideals of citizenship.

I did not appoint any one to continue his work for this term, nor make report for this Grand Lodge Convention, for reasons which I do not deem necessary to mention at this time, but prefer to leave the matter with the Grand Lodge, or in the hands of the incoming Grand Chancellor. I felt, however, that Brother Meares, the editor of the Carolina Pythian, would furnish us with a lot of foreign news through the Carolina Pythian, he being thoroughly conversant with, and in touch with such matters.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I most cheerfully recommend that District Meetings be continued, and held during the fall if possible, and I am heartily in favor of two District Meetings wherever it is possible.

I desire to recommend that all Grand Lodge Committeemen and Officers be required to exhibit a certificate, from the Keeper of Records and Seals, of their respective lodges, that they have attended fifty per cent. of the regular meetings, when it was in their

power to do so, before they are seated in the Grand Lodge, and their mileage and per diem paid by the Grand Lodge.

I most strongly recommend that some legislation be enacted within our Grand Domain, whereby the books of each subordinate lodge officer shall be carefully scrutinized, proper reports made in regular order and at regular times, the Master of Finances to be required to keep his books in such way, that he may be able to show the amount received, and from whom, and that he must keep stubs of all receipts given. I must confess that too many offices are filled, for honors instead of duty and service.

The custom of permitting re-instatements for a mere pittance, a sum much less than the amount owing by the suspended member at the time of his suspension, is, in my opinion, a bad policy. Why should we be expected to give a suspended member a discount to get him back in his lodge? You owe him nothing; he owes the lodge. Membership in the Order is too cheap. The average man appreciates the things in life by what they cost, or the effort expended to get them. Where but a few dollars are required to secure membership, usually the pittance is too trivial to worry about; cheap toys are soon cast aside. I believe the Order should raise its standard and above all advance its membership fees. Again, there should be some legislation regarding subordinate lodges fixing such low rates for dues. I feel confident that five dollars per annum is a safe minimum, but would recommend nothing less than six dollars per annum for dues. When this is done and dues collected, and some degree of judgment used in the disbursement of the lodge funds, there will be but little cause for forfeiting your charters.

THANKS TO ONE AND ALL.

At your hands the insignia and trust of this high office and its responsibilities were placed upon me without full anticipation of the pleasures which were to be mine, but looking back over the swift-flowing days, I am free to say that while the duties and responsibilities of the office have far exceeded my expectations, the happy associations of the year have repaid them all, and I trust immeasurable influence for good will come by reason of our soon gathering in Grand Lodge Convention to deliberate and plan for the future, which we trust will ring down through the ages to come, inspiring in us new visions, new aspirations and deeper convictions.

It is impossible for me to individualize, but I have kept in touch with our worthy Grand Vice-Chancellor, and feel that he will assume the duties of this office with a thoroughness of mind and the high purpose of his duties, which I am sure will make his administration one of which we shall all be proud.

Fraternally submitted,

J. D. PRIDGEN,
Grand Chancellor.

Appendix to Grand Chancellor's Report.

Report of State Deputy Grand Chancellor.

Raleigh, N. C., May 1, 1914.

Grand Chancellor,
Durham, N. C.

Dear Sir and Brother: According to custom, I herewith submit the following report, from June 1, 1913, to the close of the fiscal year, April 30, 1914, of work done and the conditions existing in this Domain as I see them.

My report to Grand Chancellor Taylor last year was made up to June 1, 1913; therefore this report will only cover a period of eleven months.

Owing to your instruction at the outset, "to endeavor to build up as far as possible existing lodges, rather than to seek to institute new ones, and strive to revive dead and dying lodges," my time has been almost entirely occupied among the thirty or thirty-five weak lodges; the matter of new lodges being left to work itself out from natural causes and demand.

CAROLINA PYTHIAN.

Early in October it developed that unless a personal effort was made by some one to obtain the list of membership from a number of the lodges whose Keepers of Records and Seal had failed to send them in with their postoffice addresses, that the object contemplated by the Grand Lodge in assuming the publication of the paper (to have it in the hands of every member of the Order by being sent to each one direct, and thus make the paper of value as an advertising medium) would be defeated. Under your instruction, I visited about forty of these lodges and secured the lists. This required some six or seven weeks of my time which was devoted almost exclusively to this work.

WEAK AND WAVERING LODGES.

Six lodges have been aroused and revived during the year just closed, and there is no reason why they should not continue to exist and do good work. Four of these are active and receiving accessions to their ranks. Other lodges have been induced to retain their charters.

The following lodges are in a weak and wavering condition and they will require constant and continued effort on the part of the

Grand Lodge officers, assisted by the local membership, to keep them upon the roster of the Grand Lodge. Some of them will require an extra effort: Whiteville, No. 138; Wallace, No. 176; Maxton, No. 33; Red Springs, No. 91; Benson, No. 140; Lumber Bridge, No. 223; Excelsior, No. 72; Rockingham, No. 95; Troy, No. 98; Gibson, No. 207; Spencer, No. 222; Shelby, No. 193; Hendersonville, No. 116; Brevard, No. 224; Tuckaseegee, No. 134; Bryson City, No. 157, and Whittier, No. 159.

Lumberton, No. 35, and Unity, No. 202, at Lumberton, N. C., will be merged during the month of May, or the charters be taken up and a new lodge instituted, with the members of both lodges going into the new lodge.

LODGE FINANCES.

Many of the lodges conduct their finances in a most unbusiness-like manner, not making reports promptly, failing to reply to communications of an official character and otherwise, allowing their necessary expenses to exceed their income. There are but very few localities in this Domain, in my opinion, where a lodge can afford to fix its dues at only \$3.00 per year and live, to say nothing about their having the ability to increase their membership and thus disseminate the principles of the Order. It takes comparatively but little time of the membership of a lodge and not very much money, but it does take some of both to run a lodge. Less than one cent per day to pay for the privilege of being a member of one of the best Orders in America is not placing the Order on a very high plane.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

As directed by you, I attended district conventions held in thirteen of the districts during the year. While all the lodges were not represented at all of these conventions, yet a large number of the membership in each district were present, all were enthusiastic and I believe good was accomplished. The secret work was exemplified at each.

FRATERNITY DAY.

During the Western North Carolina Fair, held at Asheville, last fall, a day was set apart and devoted to the various orders having lodges in certain of the counties in Western North Carolina. An elaborate program was prepared and carried out by these fraternities. A feature being a parade of the subordinate lodges of each of the Orders, a number of prizes being awarded for numbers in parade, appearance, etc. The exercises were concluded with a banquet at night at the Battery Park Hotel. Under your direction, I attended and represented the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

DEFUNCT LODGES.

The following lodges forfeited their charters, and they were taken up on the dates named:

- No. 195, Delgado, Wilmington, N. C., July 14, 1913.
- No. 163, Robeson, Fairmount, N. C., July 16, 1913.
- No. 101, Worthville, Worthville, N. C., September 9, 1913.
- No. 213, Wilson, Wilson, N. C., September 12, 1913.
- No. 69, Guilford, Greensboro, N. C., January 27, 1914.
- No. 115, Star, Star, N. C., February 9, 1914.
- No. 81, Norwood, Norwood, N. C., March, 27, 1914.
- No. 209, Webster, Webster, N. C., April 29, 1914.

All of these lodges, with the exception of Nos. 69, 101, 195, were in bad financial condition; most of them had been dead for years. Worthville surrendered its charter because the mill had closed down and its membership was leaving the town; Guilford surrendered because its membership desired to join No. 80.

NEW LODGES.

In January a lodge was instituted at Hallsboro, N. C., with 21 members. The lodge started off well and has been actively at work since its institution. The Grand Lodge is indebted to Brother George W. Wayne for this lodge.

I put out a petition at Mount Tabor, N. C., and Brother Wayne went over there and completed the list with 17 names. The paraphernalia was shipped and on the morning we reached there fifteen on the list promised to be present at 7 o'clock p. m. for the initiation and institution. Two additional names were added to the petition that day. When the hour of institution arrived eight of the signers appeared, and Messrs. H. J. Jones, W. B. Roberts, W. F. Cox, L. G. Graham, R. F. Bruton, Herbert Hickmon, J. M. Sales, J. W. Floyd, Ernest Lewis, failing to come, the matter was declared off and the paraphernalia returned. It was stated that Dr. J. W. Floyd was called to see a patient in the country, which accounted for his absence.

GENERAL CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

Just at present there is much activity among many of the lodges and gains are being made—in many of them large gains. During the year 1911 we had a net loss of 872 in membership, and 18 lodges; in 1912, 118 in membership and 4 lodges; in 1913, 115 in membership and 8 lodges. From this it appears that the net membership loss has been checked during the years 1912 and 1913 and the tide turned the other way, for with the gains made by many of the lodges since January 1, 1914, our membership should exceed that of the membership in June, 1913.

Peace and harmony prevail throughout the membership of the subordinate lodges as far as I have been able to learn or observe, but there is much complaint about members who have been honored by the Order not attending their subordinate lodges. They claim that some of our Past Grand Chancellors and members of Grand Lodge Committees are offending in this particular. It is said that their failure to take interest in the affairs of the Order, not only has a depressing effect upon the lodge membership, but also works an injury to the Order and the lodge in the estimation of outsiders.

The following is a summary of my year's work:

Letters written	945
Visitations	93
Secret work, times exemplified	73
District Conventions attended.....	13
Public meetings	4
Lodges revived	6
Miles traveled	12,805
Subscription to paper collected.....	\$ 65.85
Grand Lodge tax collected.....	246.25
Miscellaneous collections	22.90—\$ 335.00

In conclusion, I wish to extend my heartfelt and sincere thanks to the membership all over this Domain for their kind consideration and help, both by words and acts. Their loyal support and assistance has greatly lessened my labors, and the success attained is due to their kindness, consideration and help.

Fraternally submitted,

W. W. WILLSON,
State Deputy.

Appendix B.

Report of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina:

Brothers: I herewith submit the annual report of the transactions of the office of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

The tabulated statements of membership and finances are made a part of that report.

REPORT TO SUPREME LODGE.

The following report was made to the Supreme Lodge for the year ending December 31, 1913.

Subordinate Lodges.

Number of Lodges December 31, 1912.....	151.
Charters forfeited	6.
Number of Lodges December 31, 1913.....	145

Membership.

Number of members December 31, 1912.....	8830
Initiated	634
Re-instated	153
Admitted By Card.....	183
	9800

Deductions.

By Surrender of Charter.....	130	
Number suspended	659	
Expelled	1	
Withdrawn	222	
Died	73—	1085
Membership December 31, 1913.....		8715
		9800

Summary of Rank.

Past Grand Chancellors.....	26
Past Chancellors	2104

Knights	6460
Esquires	75
Pages	50
Total	8715

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Grand Lodge.

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1912.....	\$ 1,015.45
Receipts during year.....	9,542.02
Total	\$ 10,557.47
Disbursements	\$ 9,344.12
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1913.....	1,213.35
Total	\$ 10,557.47

Subordinate Lodges.

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1912.....	\$ 12,787.48
Receipts during the year.....	46,557.28
Total	\$ 59,344.76
Expended for Relief.....	\$ 6,922.69
Current expenses	36,172.49
Invested during year.....	3,954.28
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1913.....	12,295.30
Total	\$ 59,344.76

Assets of Subordinate Lodges.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 12,295.30
Investments	23,616.64
Real Estate	38,799.50
Paraphernalia, Furniture, &c.....	33,993.81
Total	\$108,705.25

NEW LODGES.

Only one lodge has been instituted during the year. Hallsboro with 21 members on January 22nd, 1914.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Charters have been issued to Black Mountain Lodge, No. 226, and Weldon Lodge, No. 227.

DEFUNCT LODGES.

Quite a few of our weak lodges having failed to make their reports and to hold meetings, the Grand Chancellor after having our State Deputy visit them instructed him to take up the charters and destroy or send the property to the office of the G. K. of R. and S.

The following is a list of those declared defunct: Guilford, No. 69; Norwood, No. 81; Worthville, No. 101; Star, No. 115; Robeson, No. 163; Delgado, No. 195; Webster, No. 209; Wilson, No. 213.

REPORTS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES.

The following lodges have failed to make their reports and pay their per capita tax, in addition to those that were declared defunct: Maxton, No. 33; Excelsior, No. 72; Waxhaw, No. 74; Red Springs, No. 91; Rockingham, No. 95; Troy, No. 98; Hendersonville, No. 116; Whiteville, No. 138; Carthage, No. 139; Benson, No. 140; Bryson City, No. 157; Whittier, No. 159; Wallace, No. 176; Shelby, No. 193; Gibson, No. 207; St. Paul, No. 212; Ottarary, No. 221; Spencer, No. 222; Lumber Bridge, No. 223, and Brevard, No. 224. Several of these may be revived, but most of them are in a bad way.

GRAND LODGE CARDS ISSUED.

J. A. Sharp, of No. 180; J. T. M. Rogers, of No. 131; E. B. Hayes, H. L. McDaniel, C. T. Davis, Joel Stone, Jr., of No. 163; J. L. Byrd, of No. 22; G. W. Carter, of No. 217; J. L. Wrenn, E. C. Williamson, J. A. Withers, W. L. Ward, I. F. Trogden, T. W. Hoodson, A. R. Grace, C. C. Hubbard, W. T. Wrenn, of No. 101; J. I. Thomason, G. W. Stanton, of No. 213; Dr. H. W. McKay, G. M. Maxwell, of No. 104; E. L. Best, J. M. Cobb, Thomas D. Gurly, C. B. Aycock, of No. 128; R. C. Rush, of No. 60; Thos. L. Smith, of No. 177; B. O. Thompson, of No. 181; W. E. Schenk, A. P. Groce, J. S. Pender, D. H. Collins, of No. 69; S. A. Dorsett, of No. 52; D. F. McIver, of No. 44; J. W. Elliott, of No. 108; T. A. Hathcock, of No. 81.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

We still show a loss in our annual report, on account of having to take up so many charters. If these weak lodges had been allowed to remain on our roll we could have shown a right good gain, but it was wise on the part of our Executive to cut them off, as we were paying per capita tax on them, and they were a drawback in the community in which they were situated. There are a few others that must go sooner or later.

In the past three months there have been much activity among the lodges, and I feel assured we have regained more than the loss shown December 31, 1913.

PAST CHANCELLOR ALEXANDER.

It is sad to the writer to have to record the name of Brother N. B. Alexander among those who have died during the year, for he was a very close friend, and beside he was one of the faithful ones, and one of the strong men of the Grand Lodge. He had served as Fraternal Correspondent for a number of years, and his reports were of the best, and were of much value to us, especially to those who did not have the pleasure of perusing the Journals of other Grand Domains, we shall miss him.

DEATH LIST.

The following is the list of those who have died during the year:

- Lodge No. 1—C. S. Servoss, W. W. Drew.
- Lodge No. 2—C. E. Borden, J. D. Russ.
- Lodge No. 3—C. M. Harris, N. M. Culbreth, W. R. Miller.
- Lodge No. 5—H. E. Dupree, I. C. Bond, B. G. Hollingsworth.
- Lodge No. 5—N. B. Alexander, W. L. Holt.
- Lodge No. 6—R. W. Edgerton, W. P. Wrenn.
- Lodge No. 8—D. R. Davis, Adolph Roberts.
- Lodge No. 27—W. H. McLauren.
- Lodge No. 32—W. J. Donten.
- Lodge No. 35—J. A. McDougald.
- Lodge No. 37—C. H. Wilmoth.
- Lodge No. 41—J. A. Neeley.
- Lodge No. 51—W. R. Johnson.
- Lodge No. 53—R. A. Froneberger.
- Lodge No. 55—Dawson McConnell.
- Lodge No. 56—C. P. Norfleet, C. E. Knouse.
- Lodge No. 58—J. E. Michals, Arthur Redder.
- Lodge No. 61—B. O. Stone, W. H. Burt.
- Lodge No. 62—McD. Adams.
- Lodge No. 65—C. C. Miller.
- Lodge No. 66—D. E. Perry.
- Lodge No. 70—James P. Davis.
- Lodge No. 78—J. R. Ervin, J. W. Bean, J. G. Hall.
- Lodge No. 80—C. A. Dixon, J. W. Forbes.
- Lodge No. 80—W. C. Whelmouth, W. E. Beville.
- Lodge No. 80—S. G. Hudson, F. S. Chasten.
- Lodge No. 83—T. M. Cave.
- Lodge No. 84—E. H. Crews.
- Lodge No. 92—Wm. A. Rich.
- Lodge No. 93—J. S. Mooring, F. G. Smith.
- Lodge No. 94—C. A. Dellings.
- Lodge No. 99—Lester Duncan.
- Lodge No. 106—E. V. Boyd, F. T. Merriweather.
- Lodge No. 106—W. B. Malonee, G. C. Lumley.

Lodge No. 109—H. B. Abernathy.
 Lodge No. 112—David Cantas.
 Lodge No. 117—J. G. Hannah, Jr.
 Lodge No. 122—T. M. Gard, W. W. Mann.
 Lodge No. 123—D. E. McIver, J. C. Lasley.
 Lodge No. 135—N. F. Shaw.
 Lodge No. 146—Earl Morrow.
 Lodge No. 149—R. F. Smathers.
 Lodge No. 170—J. S. Nicholson.
 Lodge No. 200—Rev. W. B. Daughtry.
 Lodge No. 214—S. H. Anderson.
 Lodge No. 219—Rufus C. Moore.

GRAND LODGE FINANCES.

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand, May, 1913.....	\$ 2,363.31
Received for G. L. Tax, dispensations and supplies.....	8,719.68
Received for G. L. Cards.....	67.75
Received from C. E. Keiger, returned.....	1.75
Received from J. H. Boatwright, returned premiums....	20.00
Received from J. D. Nutt.....	50.00
Received from Delgado Lodge.....	31.85
Received from Worthville Lodge.....	42.36
Received from Rank Credentials.....	.75
Received from Guilford Lodge.....	16.90
Received from Transfer Cards Grand Lodge.....	4.00
	\$ 11,318.35
Paid out as per vouchers.....	8,379.01
Balance on hand.....	\$ 2,939.34

ORPHAN FUND.

Balance on hand, 1913.....	\$ 9,426.27
Received from G. L. Tax.....	4,136.75
Received from Initiates.....	634.00
Received from Interest.....	390.00
Received from B. H. Quinn.....	50.00
Received from farm for cotton.....	1,929.28
Received from C. W. Pender, balance from Christmas....	75.00
Received from Holt.....	50.00
Received from Donations.....	250.01
	\$ 16,941.31
Paid out as per vouchers.....	5,901.86
Balance on hand.....	\$ 11,039.45

TRIAL BALANCE.

Creditor.

General Fund balance.....	\$ 2,939.34
Orphan Fund balance.....	11,039.45
Sundry Lodge balances.....	253.82
Property account	556.74
Supplies	226.65
	\$ 15,016.00

Debtor.

J. C. Mills, Orphan Fund balance.....	\$ 11,039.45
Balance due lodges.....	18.45
Inventory	3,958.10
	\$ 15,016.00

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Creditor.

Supplies sold during the year.....	\$ 460.20
Supplies on hand.....	226.65
	\$ 686.85

Debtor.

Supplies on hand last report.....	\$ 246.95
Supplies purchased during the year.....	262.86
Profit on supplies.....	177.04
	\$ 686.85

ASSETS OF GRAND LODGE.

General Fund balance.....	\$ 2,939.34
Orphan Fund balance.....	11,039.45
Sundry Lodge balances.....	253.82
Property account	556.74
Supplies	226.65
	\$ 15,016.00
Less amount due Lodges.....	18.45
	\$ 14,997.55

INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES.

90 Grand Lodge Cards.....	\$ 2.75
85 Transfer Cards	2.55
20 Withdrawal Cards	.60
75 Dismissal Cards	2.25
3,200 Official Receipts	8.00
2,500 Notices	7.50
2,500 Suspension Notices	7.50
2,400 Application Blanks	6.00
2,900 Master of Exchequer Receipts.....	7.00
1,000 Second Rank Blanks.....	3.00
3 Codes	.75
5 Question Books	3.75
1,800 Master of Exchequer Orders.....	4.50
12 Sets Rituals	42.00
1 Ledger	2.75
1 Record Book	2.75
2 Rosters	3.00
4 Rank Jewels	2.00
26 Jewels	13.00
2 Veterans Jewels	10.00
60 Grand Statutes (cloth).....	24.00
25 Grand Statutes (paper).....	6.25
100 Visitors Registers	50.00
10 Installation Blanks	2.50
15 Service Books	5.25
8 Supreme Statutes (paper).....	4.00
5 Supreme Statutes (cloth).....	3.00
	\$ 226.65

DONATIONS TO ORPHAN FUND.

Concord Lodge, No. 51.....	\$ 18.61
Bethania Lodge, No. 86.....	2.50
Tar River Lodge, No. 93.....	12.65
Black Mountain Lodge, No. 226.....	5.00
Kinston Lodge, No. 66.....	70.00
Farmville Lodge, No. 218.....	5.00
George A. Norwood.....	1.00
North Wilkesboro Lodge, No. 67.....	25.00
East Durham Lodge, No. 109.....	7.08
John C. Mills	50.00
Durham Lodge, No. 31.....	42.17
Faison Lodge, No. 173.....	11.00
	\$ 250.01

GOLDEN JUBILEE.

The Golden Jubilee exercises at Washington, D. C., in February, were conceded to be the greatest meet of Fraternalists ever held in the United States. It was presided over by that Pythian Veteran Uncle Tom Carling with such eminent Pythians as Richie, Blackwell, Hunt, Young, Meares and hosts of others. And then North Carolina was well represented headed by your Grand Chancellor and Grand Vice-Chancellor and over a hundred other Pythians from this good old State. It would have made your heart glad to have heard the talks made before the Convention. We were especially proud of the delegation from North Carolina.

MEETING OF SUPREME LODGE.

The Bi-ennial Convention of the Supreme Lodge will be held at Winnipeg, Manitoba, commencing on the 1st Tuesday in August this year.

CAROLINA PYTHIAN.

The Carolina Pythian in the past nine months has been sent to the homes of between eight and ten thousand Knights, and have been full of interesting matter from all over the Supreme Domain. Brother Meares, your Editor, has been untiring in his efforts to give you a Journal second only to the best. A number of copies were distributed at the Jubilee meeting in Washington, and many compliments paid the Editor, and it was voted among the best Pythian Publications.

CONCLUSION.

Now Brothers, the year's work is before you. It may not be all you wish, yet we have no cause for complaint as to the work of your Grand Chancellor and his State Deputy, both of whom have had their hearts in the cause.

It would in my opinion be hard to find a man, who will be more conscientious and faithful in the discharge of his duties as your Executive officer, than has been Joe Pridgen. While he could have shown a gain in membership, by retaining on our roster several of the defunct lodges, he had the courage of his convictions, and used the pruning knife to cut out the dead branches, which will no doubt be of benefit to the Order in this Domain.

The recollections of your kindness and thoughtful consideration of me on all occasions are to me the proudest moments of my life, and I wish to thank you again and again and trust that the conduct of the affairs in this office, have been such as to meet your approval.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

W. T. HOLLOWELL,

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

Goldsboro, N. C., May 20, 1914.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

STATEMENT SHOWING MEMBERSHIP OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Number.	LODGE.	First Term.										Second Term.										Rank.					
		Additions.					Deductions.					Additions.					Deductions.					Past Chancellors.	Knights.	Esquires.	Pages.	Total.	
		Initiated.	By Card.	Re-Instated.	Total.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Died.	Surrender of Charter.	Total Deduction.	Membership December 31, 1912.	Initiated.	By Card.	Re-Instated.	Total.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Died.	Surrender of Charter.						Total Deduction.	Membership December 31, 1913.
1	Stonewall	109	2	1	112	1	5	2	16	104	8	104	104	1	112	1	1	1	1	1	2	102	1	47	54	102	
2	Clarendon	117	2	1	120	3	13	1	10	58	16	104	104	3	4	1	2	6	2	10	10	102	1	32	67	1	102
3	Centre	66	1	1	68	4	5	1	3	58	10	58	58	3	2	63	2	6	2	8	10	53	2	21	30	53	
5	Cumberland	165	6	1	172	1	1	3	2	169	4	163	169	4	2	175	2	4	2	4	2	8	167	2	35	130	167
6	Ruffin	166	1	1	167	3	1	1	4	163	4	163	163	2	1	165	2	8	1	1	11	154	2	44	108	154	
8	Athenia	73	2	4	79	3	6	1	10	69	10	69	69	1	1	69	1	4	1	1	6	63	2	21	42	63	
24	Salisbury	68	2	3	74	1	1	1	3	94	3	94	94	1	1	95	1	3	1	4	91	1	26	64	1	91	
27	Scotland	56	1	1	56	2	1	1	3	53	3	53	53	2	3	58	1	10	1	10	48	1	11	37	48		
31	Durham	197	7	3	208	3	5	1	8	200	8	200	200	8	1	211	3	2	2	5	206	1	29	171	2	4	206
32	Pisgah	382	13	2	398	5	12	1	18	380	18	380	380	2	2	385	1	19	1	20	365	3	39	309	8	6	365
33	Maxton †	22	1	1	22	1	1	1	1	22	1	22	22	1	1	22	1	1	1	1	22	1	6	16	22	22	
35	Lumberton †	76	1	1	76	1	1	1	1	76	1	76	76	1	1	76	1	1	1	1	76	1	10	66	76	76	
37	Rathbone	159	4	1	164	1	1	1	1	164	1	164	164	2	2	169	1	1	1	1	168	2	35	129	1	1	168
38	Monroe	92	6	1	100	1	1	1	1	100	1	100	100	1	1	101	2	16	1	18	83	1	21	62	83	83	
39	High Point	50	1	1	53	1	1	1	1	53	1	53	53	3	2	58	2	1	1	3	55	1	13	42	55	55	
41	Damon	126	1	2	129	4	11	1	15	114	15	114	114	5	2	122	1	1	1	2	120	1	19	97	3	3	120
43	Liberty	35	2	1	38	1	2	1	2	36	2	36	36	1	1	36	1	3	2	3	33	1	25	8	33	33	
46	Statesville	123	18	2	143	6	1	1	6	137	6	137	137	1	1	138	2	2	2	4	134	1	20	109	4	4	134
48	Lincolnton	72	1	2	76	2	1	1	2	74	2	74	74	5	79	3	14	1	1	17	62	1	17	45	62	62	
49	Reidsville	71	3	2	76	1	1	1	1	75	1	75	75	16	5	96	2	1	1	2	94	1	17	64	2	11	94
50	Burlington	40	1	1	40	1	9	1	10	30	10	30	30	1	1	30	1	1	1	1	29	1	7	22	29	29	
51	Concord	103	1	2	106	3	1	1	3	103	3	103	103	2	2	105	1	4	1	6	99	1	24	75	99	99	
53	Gastonia	104	5	1	109	5	1	1	5	104	5	104	104	2	1	107	1	1	1	2	105	1	17	88	105	105	

54	Catawba	58	1	...	59	2	2	...	4	55	1	...	56	1	...	...	...	1	55	...	25	30	...	...	55
55	Rowland	74	2	...	76	...	2	...	73	73	...	...	73	1	3	...	...	4	69	...	10	59	...	...	69
56	Salem	137	1	15	...	153	4	...	147	1	3	...	151	2	2	...	...	4	147	1	28	116	2	...	147
58	Mount Ida	80	...	2	...	82	1	...	80	1	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	1	80	...	16	62	1	...	80
61	Jefferson	76	2	3	...	83	1	...	81	2	2	...	85	1	...	...	...	4	81	1	23	56	...	...	81
62	Balsam †	59	...	...	59	1	7	...	51	5	1	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	17	34	...	...	51
63	Ramseur	17	...	2	...	19	2	...	17	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	11	6	...	...	17
64	Burke	37	2	...	39	2	...	...	37	2	1	...	40	...	...	...	...	1	39	...	17	21	...	...	39
65	Zeb Vance	90	1	...	92	3	...	...	88	1	1	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	25	63	1	...	90
66	North Wilkesboro.	102	7	4	...	113	2	...	111	1	1	...	114	...	...	...	...	1	113	...	30	82	1	...	113
67	North Wilkesboro.	82	6	1	...	89	...	3	86	1	1	...	87	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	20	65	1	...	87
68	Mount Holly	151	6	5	6	32	1	...	31	9	1	...	41	1	5	...	...	6	35	...	5	29	1	...	35
69	Guilford	33	...	...	36	...	...	...	36	1	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	16	21	...	...	37
70	Henrietta	29	13	1	7	50	2	...	47	1	...	...	47	1	...	...	...	1	46	...	12	34	...	...	46
71	Lexington	58	6	1	1	66	...	3	63	1	...	...	64	1	9	...	...	10	54	1	12	36	4	1	54
72	Exelsior †	14	...	...	14	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	7	...	...	...	14
73	Familico †	67	3	...	70	3	...	...	67	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	27	40	...	...	67
74	Waxhaw †	43	1	...	44	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	19	25	...	...	44
77	Matthews	33	...	...	33	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	1	32	...	15	17	...	...	32
78	Caldwell	90	2	2	94	2	3	1	88	...	...	...	88	1	...	...	...	3	82	...	17	68	...	...	82
80	Greensboro	337	2	4	343	4	4	5	230	4	8	4	346	6	8	1	...	15	331	2	45	278	4	2	331
81	Norwood †	18	...	...	18	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	6	12	...	...	18
82	Forest City	25	...	...	25	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	26	4	...	...	...	4	22	...	5	17	...	...	22
83	Charlotte	79	2	3	84	1	...	...	83	1	...	...	85	1	7	1	...	9	76	...	19	56	...	...	76
84	Rocky Mount	132	23	2	159	4	...	...	155	8	3	2	168	2	10	1	...	13	155	...	20	112	13	4	155
85	Henderson †	57	...	...	57	...	...	...	57	...	...	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	21	36	...	...	57
86	Bethania	39	1	...	40	2	2	...	36	2	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	1	37	...	14	23	...	...	37
90	Mecklenburg	116	5	2	123	1	4	...	118	7	4	1	130	2	2	...	...	4	126	1	35	89	1	...	126
91	Red Springs †	26	...	...	26	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	10	16	...	...	26
92	Graham	92	2	1	96	2	17	1	76	5	...	...	81	1	...	...	...	2	79	1	75	52	...	1	79
93	Tar River	66	5	2	74	...	5	2	67	...	...	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	25	43	...	...	68
94	King's Mountain	34	1	...	35	...	...	...	35	1	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	1	35	...	12	23	...	...	35
95	Rockingham †	19	...	...	19	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	7	12	...	...	19
96	Piedmont	22	...	...	24	1	...	...	23	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	9	33	...	...	23
97	Chapel Hill	48	1	1	6	...	5	2	49	...	...	...	53	1	...	...	...	1	52	...	19	33	...	...	52
98	Troy †	14	...	...	14	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	6	8	...	...	14
99	Rutherfordton	58	...	...	59	...	...	...	59	1	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	1	59	1	21	36	1	...	59
100	Rowan	117	7	2	126	...	...	...	126	1	1	...	128	1	5	...	...	6	122	...	19	103	...	...	122

135	Chadbourne	29	14	43	.....	43	2	1	1	47	8	6	1	.....	15	32	.....	7	24	1	.....	32
136	Cape Fear	53	3	1	.....	57	5	3	.....	65	.....	6	.....	.....	6	59	.....	13	46	.....	.....	59
137	Clayton	67	7	1	.....	75	1	.....	.....	76	1	3	.....	.....	4	72	.....	20	52	.....	.....	72
138	Whiteville †	27	2	1	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	4	11	.....	.....	15
139	Carthage †	35	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	12	23	.....	.....	35
140	Enson	20	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	8	12	.....	.....	20
141	Mount Gilead	36	2	1	.....	40	1	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	10	31	.....	.....	41
142	Wachovia	74	4	.....	.....	72	2	1	.....	75	.....	8	.....	.....	8	67	.....	18	49	.....	.....	67
146	Carolina	59	3	.....	.....	64	1	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	62	.....	15	47	.....	.....	62
147	Estatoc	77	3	.....	.....	80	1	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	15	47	.....	.....	82
149	Canton	156	12	.....	.....	168	1	5	.....	170	.....	8	.....	.....	9	161	.....	16	145	.....	.....	161
152	Cheah	52	3	1	.....	58	13	1	.....	46	.....	9	.....	.....	9	37	.....	3	32	.....	.....	37
153	Richard Caswell	30	20	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	9	.....	.....	9	55	.....	7	47	.....	.....	55
154	Hollis	26	.....	.....	.....	26	1	.....	.....	27	.....	1	.....	.....	1	27	.....	10	16	.....	.....	27
155	Irvin River	59	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	59	1	6	.....	.....	7	52	.....	16	35	.....	.....	52
156	Clyde	32	2	.....	.....	34	1	6	.....	27	.....	3	.....	.....	3	24	.....	10	14	.....	.....	24
157	Bryson City †	20	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	6	14	.....	.....	20
158	Proximity	91	6	2	3	102	5	10	.....	93	1	7	.....	.....	8	85	.....	16	69	.....	.....	85
159	Whittier †	45	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	12	33	.....	.....	45
161	Franklin	45	1	2	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	48	1	.....	.....	.....	1	47	.....	13	34	.....	.....	47
163	Robeson ‡	37	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
164	Glen Alpine †	19	1	.....	.....	29	1	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	.....	5	13	.....	.....	18
165	Washington Duke	63	2	.....	.....	65	3	10	.....	56	1	.....	.....	.....	1	55	.....	11	40	.....	.....	55
167	Eureka	35	3	1	.....	39	1	1	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	13	28	.....	.....	41
169	Bridgewater	41	2	.....	.....	43	4	1	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	8	31	.....	.....	39
170	Council	49	1	.....	.....	53	4	1	.....	52	5	1	.....	.....	6	46	.....	13	31	.....	.....	46
173	Faison	44	.....	.....	.....	44	1	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	14	34	.....	.....	48
174	Cherryville	60	1	.....	.....	61	1	9	.....	54	1	2	.....	.....	3	51	.....	9	41	.....	.....	51
176	Wallace †	31	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	12	20	.....	.....	32
179	Nashville †	28	4	1	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	12	20	.....	.....	32
183	Elizabethtown †	75	7	.....	.....	82	1	16	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	15	50	.....	.....	65
185	Tahkeestoe	70	10	.....	.....	80	1	.....	.....	83	1	2	.....	.....	3	80	.....	12	68	.....	.....	80
187	White Oak	63	3	1	.....	67	3	6	.....	58	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	15	23	.....	.....	58
188	Rose Hill	47	.....	.....	.....	47	1	.....	.....	46	.....	8	.....	.....	8	38	.....	15	23	.....	.....	38
189	Bynum	31	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	32	1	.....	.....	.....	1	31	.....	11	20	.....	.....	31
190	Burnsville	7	4	1	12	24	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	6	18	.....	.....	24
191	Marble	21	2	.....	.....	23	.....	2	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	9	14	.....	.....	23
192	Cronly	57	3	1	.....	61	1	.....	.....	63	2	.....	.....	.....	2	61	.....	12	48	.....	.....	61

STATEMENT SHOWING MEMBERSHIP OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued.

A	Lodge.	First Term.										Second Term.										Rank.									
		Additions.					Deductions.					Additions.					Deductions.														
		Membership December 31, 1912.					Total.					Total.					Membership June 30, 1913.					Total.					Total.				
		Initiated.	By Card.	Re-Instated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Died.	Surrender of Charter.	Total Deduction.	Initiated.	By Card.	Re-Instated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Died.	Surrender of Charter.	Total Deduction.	Membership December 31, 1913.	P. G. Chancellors.	Past Chancellors.	Knights.	Esquires.	Pages.	Total.					
Number.																															
193	Shelby †	40	1	1	42	1		1										3	39			27			39						
194	Apex	87	1		29	1												1	28			15			27						
195	Delgado ‡	15			15			15																							
197	Germanton	40	4		44	4												2	40			25									
198	Rhodhiss	25	8	1	34	1	2											2	31			28									
200	Plymouth	48	5		53	2	8											6	43			30									
201	Clinton	41	4		45	1	1											1	44			34									
202	Unity †	47			47													1	48			34									
206	Hanging Dog	43	1		44	13												1	47			30									
207	Gibson †	42			42													1	34			20									
208	Cerro Gordo	32	2		34	1												1	42			30									
209	Webster †	27			27													1	33			25									
210	Magnolia	18	9		27		3											2	27			20									
211	West Asheville	57	1		58	9												2	27			14									
212	St. Paul †	25			25													2	47			40									
213	Wilson ‡	21			21			21											25			19									
214	Fair Bluff	35	4		39														25			6									
215	Marietta	22			22													1	42			27									
216	McDonald	27	1		28	3												2	27			17									
217	Centenary †	18			18			18										1	30			27									
218	Farmville	32	6		38	1													40			39									
219	Hookerton	25	2		27													1	27			21									
221	East Flat Rock †	26	2		28	1												1	27			16									

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES FOR THE YEAR.

Number.	NAME.	To Balance.	\$	Per Capita Tax.	Home Fund.	Orphan Fund.	Dispensations.	Supplies.	Total Debits.	By Old Balance.	By Cash.	Total Credits.	To Balance Due.	Balance Due Lodges.
		\$	%	\$	\$	\$	%	%	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Stonewall	.....		103.00	51.50	2.00	2.00	7.00	163.50	.....	163.50	163.50	.....	.....
2	Clarendon	.....		103.00	51.50	5.00	2.00	9.50	171.00	.....	171.00	171.00	.....	.....
3	Center	.....		55.50	27.75	3.00	.....	1.75	88.00	.....	86.65	86.65	1.35	.....
5	Cumberland	.....	15	169.50	84.75	10.00	.....	1.10	265.50	.....	264.25	264.25	1.25	.....
6	Rufin	.....		158.50	79.25	3.00	.....	.....	240.75	.....	240.75	240.75	.....	.....
8	Athenia	.....		66.50	33.25	.....	.....	1.95	101.70	.....	101.70	101.70	.....	.....
24	Salisbury	.....		92.50	46.25	22.00	4.00	2.75	167.50	.....	164.75	164.75	2.75	.....
27	Scotland	.....	40	106.50	53.25	2.00	.....	1.65	163.80	.....	163.80	163.80	.....	.....
31	Durham	.....		203.00	101.50	15.00	.....	4.60	324.10	.....	324.10	324.10	.....	.....
32	Pisgah	.....	50	372.50	186.25	15.00	.....	6.80	581.05	.....	581.05	581.05	.....	.....
33	Maxton	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	Lumberton	.....		48.50	24.25	.....	.....	.....	72.75	.....	72.75	72.75	.....	.....
37	Rathbone	.....		166.00	83.00	6.00	.....	3.30	258.30	.....	258.30	258.30	.....	.....
38	Monroe	.....		91.50	45.75	7.00	.....	2.15	146.40	.....	146.65	146.65	.....	25
39	High Point	.....	4.00	54.00	27.00	4.00	2.00	2.50	93.50	.....	89.50	89.50	4.00	.....
41	Damon	.....		117.00	58.50	6.00	2.00	2.95	186.45	.....	180.70	180.70	5.75	.....
43	Liberty	.....	80	34.50	17.25	2.00	.....	2.25	54.80	.....	53.75	53.75	1.05	.....
46	Statesville	.....	1.50	135.50	67.75	18.00	.....	2.85	225.60	.....	221.75	221.75	3.85	.....
48	Lincolnton	.....		68.00	34.00	1.00	.....	1.60	107.85	.....	107.85	107.85	.....	.....
49	Reldsville	.....	3.25	84.50	42.25	19.00	.....	7.05	152.80	.....	152.90	152.90	.....	10
50	Burlington	.....	1.10	29.50	14.75	.....	.....	.....	45.35	.....	45.35	45.35	.....	.....
51	Concord	.....	1.20	101.00	50.50	.....	.....	2.05	154.75	.....	153.55	153.55	1.20	.....
53	Gastonia	.....		104.50	52.25	7.00	2.00	2.65	168.40	1.75	166.60	168.35	.05	.....
54	Catawba	.....	50	55.00	27.50	2.00	.....	2.40	87.40	.....	87.15	87.15	.25	.....
55	Rowland	.....	2.70	71.00	35.50	2.00	.....	2.50	113.70	.....	108.50	108.50	5.20	.....
56	Salem	.....		147.00	73.50	2.00	.....	8.15	230.65	.....	228.25	228.25	2.40	.....

58	Mount Ida	80.00	40.00	1.00	.....	121.00	121.00	.....	.....
61	Jefferson	81.00	40.50	4.00	.....	129.35	129.35	.....	.....
62	Balsam	49.50	24.75	1.00	.....	76.65	76.65	.....	.....
63	Ramseur	17.00	8.50	.....	.....	27.65	27.65	.....	.....
64	Burke	38.00	19.00	4.00	.....	109.75	42.00	67.75	.....
65	Zeb Vance	89.00	44.50	2.00	2.00	139.00	139.00	.....	.....
66	Kinston	112.00	56.00	8.00	.....	183.25	183.25	.....	.....
67	North Wilkesboro.	86.50	43.25	7.00	.....	138.35	138.35	.....	.....
68	Mount Holly	33.00	16.50	15.00	.....	74.30	74.30	.....	.....
69	Gulford	36.50	18.25	.....	.....	55.75	56.35	.....	.....
70	Henrietta	46.50	23.25	13.00	.....	84.35	84.35	.....	.....
71	Lexington	58.50	29.25	6.00	.....	100.35	99.05	1.30	.....
72	Excelsior	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
73	Pamlico	65.00	32.50	3.00	.....	102.65	102.25	.....	.....
74	Waxhaw	22.00	11.00	.....	.....	33.40	33.00	.....	.....
77	Mathews	32.50	16.25	.....	.....	48.75	48.75	.....	.....
78	Caldwell	86.50	43.25	2.00	.....	132.55	132.55	.....	.....
80	Greensboro	330.50	165.25	6.00	.....	509.30	509.30	.....	.....
82	Forest City	23.50	11.75	.....	.....	36.25	36.05	.....	.....
83	Charlotte	79.50	39.75	3.00	.....	135.45	134.45	.....	.....
84	Rocky Mount	155.00	77.50	31.00	2.00	268.70	268.70	.....	.....
85	Henderson	56.00	28.00	.....	.....	85.90	84.00	.....	.....
86	Bethania	36.50	18.25	3.00	.....	60.75	60.75	.....	.....
90	Mecklenburg	122.00	61.00	12.00	.....	197.35	197.35	.....	.....
91	Red Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
92	Graham	77.50	38.75	7.00	.....	126.30	124.05	.....	.....
93	Tar River	67.50	33.75	5.00	.....	107.90	107.90	.....	.....
94	King's Mountain	36.00	18.00	2.00	2.00	59.30	59.80	.....	.....
95	Rockingham	13.00	6.50	.....	.....	25.90	19.50	6.40	.....
96	Piedmont	23.00	11.50	.....	2.00	42.50	38.90	3.60	.....
97	Chapel Hill	50.50	25.25	1.00	.....	80.90	80.60	.....	.....
98	Troy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
99	Rutherfordton	59.00	29.50	1.00	.....	90.35	90.35	.....	.....
100	Rowan	124.00	62.00	8.00	.....	196.35	196.35	.....	.....
102	China Grove	12.00	6.00	.....	.....	18.35	18.35	.....	.....
103	Whetstone	27.50	13.75	3.00	.....	44.25	44.25	.....	.....
106	Asheville	241.00	120.50	3.00		380.55	375.45	5.10	
109	East Durham	67.00	33.50	1.00		104.20	101.50	2.70	

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Number.	NAME.	To Balance.	Per Capita Tax.	Home Fund.	Orphan Fund.	Dispensations.	Supplies.	Total Debits.	By Old Balance.		By Cash.	Total Credits.	To Balance Due.	Balance Due Lodges.
111	Myrtle	.40	30.50	15.25	.....	.....	.....	46.15	.....	.....	45.75	45.75	.40	.....
112	Alhmarie	.10	83.00	41.50	3.00	.....	.50	128.10	.....	.....	127.50	127.50	.60	.....
114	Columbus	2.05	31.00	15.50	2.00	.....	2.75	53.30	.....	.....	53.70	53.70	.....	.40
116	Hendersonville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
117	Siler City .....	.....	.....	16.75	3.00	.....	.....	53.25	.....	.....	51.00	51.00	2.25	.....
118	Tryon .....	.....	30.50	15.25	2.00	.....	26.25	74.00	.....	.....	74.00	74.00	.....	.....
119	Caroleen .....	.....	28.00	14.00	4.00	.....	.....	46.00	.45	.....	46.00	46.45	.....	.45
121	Clarkton .....	.....	35.00	17.50	.....	.....	.....	52.50	.....	.....	52.75	52.75	.....	.25
122	Elizabeth City .....	.....	57.50	28.75	7.00	.....	2.00	95.25	1.35	.....	93.75	95.10	.15	.....
123	Sauford .....	.....	48.00	24.00	.....	.....	.....	72.00	.....	.....	72.00	72.00	.....	.....
126	Ellenboro .....	.....	28.00	14.00	1.00	.....	.75	43.75	.....	.....	43.75	43.75	.....	.....
127	Latimore .....	.....	23.50	11.75	.....	.....	.....	35.25	.....	.....	35.25	35.25	.....	.....
130	West Durham .....	.....	37.00	18.50	55.50	.....	.....	55.50	.....	.....	55.50	55.50	.....	.....
132	Mount Olive .....	.....	53.50	26.75	3.00	.....	.....	83.25	.....	.....	83.25	83.25	.....	.....
133	Chfside .....	.....	35.50	17.75	3.00	.....	3.05	59.30	.....	.....	57.80	57.80	1.50	.....
134	Tuskegee * .....	.....	27.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	35.00	.....	.....	35.00	35.00	.....	.....
135	Chadborn	3.40	37.50	18.75	16.00	2.00	1.30	78.95	.....	.....	78.65	78.65	.30	.....
136	Cape Fear .....	.....	58.00	29.00	8.00	2.00	3.25	100.25	.....	.....	101.50	101.50	.....	1.25
137	Clayton	2.50	73.50	36.75	8.00	.....	.65	121.40	.....	.....	121.40	121.40	.....	.....
138	Whiteville .....	.....	15.00	7.50	2.00	.....	.....	24.50	.....	.....	24.50	24.50	.....	.....
139	Carthage	2.75	52.50	26.25	.....	.....	.....	81.50	.....	.....	81.50	81.50	.....	.....
140	Benson .....	.....	14.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	21.00	.....	.....	21.00	21.00	.....	.....
144	Mount Glead .....	.....	40.50	20.25	3.00	.....	8.50	72.25	3.20	.....	72.25	75.45	.....	3.20
145	Wachovia .....	.....	69.50	34.75	2.00	.....	.25	106.50	2.15	.....	106.25	108.40	.....	1.90
146	Carolina .....	.....	62.50	31.25	3.00	2.00	.35	99.10	.....	.....	99.50	99.50	.....	.40
147	Estatoe .....	.....	80.50	40.25	5.00	2.00	4.75	132.50	.70	.....	129.05	129.75	2.75	.....

149	Canton	4.15	161.50	80.75	20.00	7.40	273.80	272.40	272.40	1.40	.....
152	Cheoah	.....	40.50	20.25	3.00	1.20	64.95	64.75	64.75	.20	.....
153	Richard Caswell	.50	50.50	25.25	38.00	1.50	115.75	115.25	115.25	.50	.....
154	Hollis	.....	26.00	13.00	1.00	.....	40.00	40.00	40.00	.....	.....
155	Irvlin River	.....	55.50	27.75	.....	2.10	85.35	85.35	85.35	.....	.....
156	Clyde	.....	25.50	12.75	2.00	1.70	41.95	41.95	41.95	.....	.....
157	Bryson City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
158	Proximity	.....	86.00	43.00	8.00	2.00	139.80	139.80	140.30	.50	.....
159	Whittier	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
161	Franklin	.....	47.50	23.75	1.00	.....	74.75	74.65	74.65	.10	.....
164	Glen Alpine	1.70	17.50	8.75	.....	.....	26.25	26.25	26.25	.....	.....
165	Washington Duke	.....	53.50	26.75	4.00	.40	84.65	84.65	84.65	.....	.....
167	Eureka	4.05	38.50	19.25	6.00	1.00	68.80	68.28	68.28	.52	.....
169	Bridgewater	3.00	38.50	19.25	3.00	.40	64.15	61.60	61.60	2.55	.....
170	Council	.....	47.00	23.50	2.00	1.80	74.30	73.80	73.80	.50	.....
173	Faison	.....	45.50	22.75	4.00	.....	72.25	72.25	72.25	.....	.....
174	Cherryville	.....	51.00	25.50	2.00	2.35	80.85	79.60	79.70	1.15	.....
176	Wallace *	.....	31.50	15.75	.....	.....	47.25	47.25	47.25	.....	.....
179	Nashville	.....	48.00	24.00	4.00	3.60	79.60	79.60	79.60	.....	.....
183	Elizabethtown *	.....	65.50	32.75	8.00	1.25	107.50	108.25	108.25	.75	.....
185	Tahkeestee	1.20	79.50	39.75	12.00	1.75	134.20	134.20	134.20	.....	.....
187	White Oak	.....	58.50	29.25	4.00	2.35	94.30	95.30	95.30	1.00	.....
188	Rose Hill	.....	42.00	21.00	.....	.85	66.55	66.55	66.55	.....	.....
189	Rynum	.70	31.00	15.50	1.00	.20	47.70	47.70	47.95	.25	.....
190	Burnsville	.....	24.00	12.00	4.00	1.10	41.10	40.00	40.00	1.10	.....
191	Marble	.....	22.00	11.00	2.00	.65	35.65	35.65	35.65	.....	.....
192	Crouly	7.45	60.50	30.25	5.00	.80	104.00	103.20	103.20	.80	.....
193	Shelby	.....	19.50	9.75	1.00	.....	30.25	29.50	29.50	.75	.....
194	Apex	.....	27.50	13.75	1.00	.50	42.75	42.75	42.75	.....	.....
195	Delgado	.....	13.00	6.50	.....	.....	19.50	22.50	22.50	.....	.....
197	Germannton	.....	39.00	19.50	4.00	.....	66.50	65.10	65.10	3.00	.....
198	Rhodhiss	2.00	31.50	15.75	11.00	2.00	60.65	60.65	60.65	1.40	.....
200	Plymouth	.....	40.50	20.25	5.00	2.40	66.45	67.05	67.05	.60	.....
201	Clinton	.....	45.50	22.75	6.00	.70	77.25	76.25	76.25	1.00	.....
202	Unity	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
206	Hangfing Dog	.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.85	.....	.....	.85	.....
207	Gibson	.....	32.00	16.00	2.00	.....	50.00	50.20	50.20	.20	.....
208	Cerro Gordo	2.00	33.00	19.00	.....	.....	57.00	57.00	57.00	.....	.....
		.....	.....	16.50	2.00	.....	53.50	53.50	53.50	.....	.....

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES FOR THE YEAR—Continued.

B	Number.	NAME.	To Balance.	Per Capita Tax.	Home Fund.	Orphan Fund.	Dispensations.	Supplies.	Total Debits.	By Old Balance.	By Cash.	Total Credits.	To Balance Due.	Balance Due Lodges.
209		Webster	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
210		Magnolia	.....	24.00	12.00	9.00	.....	.....	45.00	.....	45.00	45.00	.....	.....
211		West Asheville	.....	48.00	24.00	1.00	.....	1.00	74.35	.....	74.00	74.00	.35	.....
212		St. Paul	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	35	.....
214		Fair Bluff	.....	40.50	20.25	8.00	.....	.....	68.75	.....	68.75	68.75	.....	.....
215		Marietta	.....	21.50	10.75	.....	.....	.....	32.25	.....	32.25	32.25	.....	.....
216		McDonald	.....	27.00	13.50	2.00	2.00	1.05	45.80	.....	45.80	45.80	.....	.....
218		Farmville	.....	38.50	19.25	9.00	.....	.....	66.75	.....	66.75	66.75	.....	.....
219		Hookerton	.....	27.00	13.50	3.00	.....	.....	44.95	.....	44.95	44.95	.....	.....
221		Ottaray	.....	13.50	6.75	.....	.....	1.45	20.25	2.40	20.25	22.65	.....	2.40
222		Spencer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.10	.....	.....	.....	3.10	.....
223		Lumber Bridge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....
224		Brevard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....
225		Nahunta	.....	51.50	25.75	11.00	2.00	.40	91.65	.....	90.25	90.25	.80	.....
226		Black Mountain	.....	18.00	9.00	5.00	2.00	29.20	63.20	.....	59.70	59.70	3.50	.....
227		Weldon	.....	51.00	25.50	40.00	.....	32.35	148.85	.....	148.85	148.85	.....	.....
228		Hallsboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	75.00	79.00	.....	79.00	79.00	.....	.....
Total			244.00	8284.50	4136.75	634.00	48.00	392.45	13739.70	13.90	13490.43	13704.33	253.82	18.45

C

WARRANTS DRAWN DURING YEAR FROM GENERAL FUND.

No.	In favor of	Amount.
319—	J. H. Boatwright & Son, premium.....\$	50.00
320—	J. M. Boyette, D. D. G. C., expense account.....	21.61
321—	Supreme Lodge supplies.....	44.60
322—	H. H. McLean, D. D. G. C.....	21.06
323—	W. W. Willson, salary and expenses.....	186.10
324—	J. H. Kennedy, D. D. G. C.....	4.65
325—	Jackson & Bell, printing.....	2.75
326—	W. O. Williams, D. D. G. C.....	14.08
327—	D. J. Kerr, D. D. G. C.....	11.95
328—	J. C. Mills, G. L. Convention.....	2,096.77
329—	H. H. McLean, D. D. G. C.....	8.80
330—	Leonard Vyne, D. D. G. C.....	29.25
331—	Walker Taylor, postage.....	2.00
332—	J. R. Crawford, Insurance.....	10.50
333—	W. W. Willson, salary and expenses.....	146.00
334—	J. G. Baird, Carolina Pythian.....	50.00
335—	J. D. Pridgen, expense account.....	5.50
336—	Wilmington Star Co., printing.....	5.00
337—	Nash Bros., printing.....	125.00
338—	M. C. Lilley, outfit.....	89.90
339—	Supreme Lodge	19.29
340—	J. F. Rall Co., Supplies.....	7.19
341—	W. W. Willson, salary and expenses.....	187.50
342—	Nash Brothers	116.22
343—	J. D. Pridgen, salary and expenses.....	98.86
344—	J. G. Baird, expenses.....	2.80
345—	W. W. Willson, salary and expenses.....	155.35
346—	Supreme Lodge Tax	309.05
347—	Supreme Lodge supplies	2.49
348—	M. C. Lilley & Co., supplies.....	2.93
349—	W. W. Willson, salary and expenses.....	149.50
350—	W. T. Hollowell, on salary.....	350.00
351—	W. W. Willson, salary and expenses.....	170.13
352—	J. D. Pridgen, salary.....	50.00
353—	Thomas D. Meares, expenses.....	7.16
354—	M. G. Flannigan, D. D. G. C.....	6.95
355—	E. S. Yarborough, D. D. G. C.....	4.64
356—	M. C. Lilly & Co., supplies.....	5.85
357—	M. C. Flannigan, D. D. G. C.....	3.53
358—	Nash Bros., Printing	26.80
359—	J. D. Pridgen, expense account.....	39.36
360—	E. M. Uzzell Co., printing.....	20.50

No.	In favor of	Amount.
361—	W. W. Willson, salary and expenses.....	\$ 178.05
362—	J. G. Baird, Carolina Pythian.....	60.00
363—	J. D. Pridgen, salary.....	25.00
364—	Alamance Gleaner, printing.....	3.75
365—	J. C. Sales, D. D. G. C., expenses.....	3.00
366—	Stenographer	200.00
367—	B. G. Thompson, rent.....	80.00
368—	Mailing Journal	35.00
369—	Express Co., expense on supplies.....	8.30
370—	W. T. Hollowell, office expenses.....	123.54
371—	W. T. Hollowell, on salary.....	150.00
372—	J. D. Pridgen, salary.....	25.00
373—	W. W. Willson, salary and expenses.....	189.77
374—	J. D. Pridgen, expenses.....	8.75
375—	H. H. McLean, D. D. G. C., expenses.....	16.43
376—	J. D. Pridgen, for supplies.....	5.00
377—	Rev. R. B. Owen, expenses.....	3.30
378—	J. G. Baird, expenses.....	2.50
379—	J. D. Pridgen, salary and expenses.....	34.61
380—	W. W. Willson, instituting No. 228.....	15.65
381—	Supreme Lodge Interest.....	26.29
382—	W. W. Willson, salary and expenses.....	159.75
383—	H. Weil & Bros., Envelopes.....	8.50
384—	Whitehead Hoag Co., badges.....	49.50
385—	Nash Bros., printing.....	49.25
386—	J. D. Pridgen.....	44.42
387—	W. W. Willson, salary and expenses.....	152.15
388—	M. G. Flannigan, D. D. G. C.....	3.65
389—	J. H. Kennedy, D. D. G. C.....	7.45
390—	J. D. Pridgen, salary.....	25.00
393—	Supreme Lodge tax.....	305.02
394—	Supreme Lodge supplies.....	25.95
395—	M. C. Lilly & Co., supplies.....	24.07
396—	W. W. Willson, salary and expenses.....	178.89
397—	J. D. Pridgen, salary and expenses.....	33.83
398—	M. G. Flannigan, D. D. G. C.....	4.50
399—	J. R. Crawford, Insurance.....	10.50
400—	Ward Stillson, supplies.....	5.80
401—	Nash Bros., printing.....	13.25
402—	Supreme Lodge supplies.....	9.50
403—	M. G. Flannigan, D. D. G. C.....	9.48
404—	J. C. Sales, D. D. G. C.....	18.25
405—	J. G. Baird, expenses.....	10.50
406—	Stenographer	100.00
407—	B. G. Thompson, rent.....	40.00
408—	W. T. Hollowell, express, phone, &c.....	18.16

No.	In favor of	Amount.
409—	W. T. Hollowell, postage, &c.....	\$ 60.20
410—	W. T. Hollowell, salary.....	350.00
411—	John C. Mills, salary.....	100.00
412—	J. D. Pridgen, salary.....	50.00
413—	J. D. Pridgen, salary.....	39.25
414—	M. G. Flannigan, D. D. G. C.....	6.85
415—	M. F. Timby, photo.....	1.00
416—	W. W. Willson, salary and expenses.....	181.19
417—	W. W. Willson, express on paraphernalia.....	9.40
418—	E. S. Yarborough, D. D. G. C.....	5.35
419—	Carolina Pythian	387.84
420—	J. H. Boatwright, premium.....	25.00
		\$ 8,379.01

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WARRANTS DRAWN FROM ORPHAN FUND DURING YEAR.

No.	In favor of	Amount.
218—	G. L. Hackney for Beaver child.....	\$ 10.00
219—	W. T. Hollowell, Treasurer Home.....	1,107.94
220—	W. T. Hollowell, Treasurer Home.....	1,000.00
221—	G. L. Hackney, for Beaver child.....	5.00
222—	G. L. Hackney for Beaver child.....	5.00
223—	W. T. Hollowell, Treasurer Home.....	1,000.00
224—	G. L. Hackney for Beaver child.....	5.00
225—	G. L. Hackney, for Beaver child.....	5.00
226—	G. L. Hackney, for Beaver child.....	5.00
227—	W. T. Hollowell, Treasurer Home.....	728.92
228—	G. L. Hackney, for Hays children.....	10.00
229—	G. L. Hackney, for Beaver child.....	5.00
230—	G. L. Hackney, for Beaver child.....	5.00
231—	W. T. Hollowell, Treasurer Home.....	1,000.00
232—	G. L. Hackney, for Beaver child.....	5.00
233—	G. L. Hackney, for Beaver child.....	5.00
234—	W. T. Hollowell, Treasurer Home.....	1,000.00
		\$ 5,901.86

Appendix C.

Report of Grand Master of Exchequer.

Rutherfordton, N. C., May 20, 1914.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias
of North Carolina.

Brethren: I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report
of receipts and disbursements of my office as Grand Master of
Exchequer for the past year and also statement showing condition
of the Orphans Fund.

JNO. C. MILLS.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

1913.		
May	15—Balance	\$ 2,363.31
May	20—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....	290.95
June	30—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.	145.00
July	31—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....	1,784.80
Aug.	30—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....	1,076.45
Sept.	30—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....	221.41
Oct.	30—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....	329.01
Nov.	30—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....	179.55
Dec.	30—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....	565.90
1914.		
Jan.	30—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....	783.09
Feb.	28—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....	2,030.98
Apr.	30—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....	789.87
May	20—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....	758.03
Total		\$ 11,318.35

Disbursements.

By warrants Nos. 319 to 420 inclusive.....	\$ 8,379.01
Balance	\$ 2,939.34

ORPHANS' FUND.

1913	Receipts.	
May 20—Balance	\$	9,426.27
July 6—Interest on N. C. Bonds.....		160.00
July 6—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....		1,107.94
July 8—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....		100.00
July 21—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....		716.75
July 30—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....		433.00
Aug. 2—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....		246.50
Aug. 15—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....		334.50
Aug. 30—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....		142.10
Sept. 19—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....		139.80
Oct. 2—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....		193.00
Oct. 10—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....		113.00
Nov. 7—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....		90.90
Dec. 12—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....		60.00
Dec. 26—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....		728.92
Dec. 27—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....		44.35
1914.		
Jan. 15—Interest on N. C. Bonds.....		160.00
Jan. 15—Interest from Battery Park Bank.....		20.00
Jan. 19—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....		660.95
Feb. 1—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....		807.90
Feb. 13—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....		362.75

Mar.	2—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....	\$ 332.25
Mar	30—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....	162.68
Apr.	10—Interest from Commercial Bank.....	50.00
Apr.	24—Donation by John C. Mills.....	50.00
Apr.	24—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....	232.60
May	19—Received during month from W. T. Hollowell, G. K. of R. and S.....	65.15
Total		<u>\$ 16,941.31</u>

1914.

Disbursements.

May	20—By warrants Nos. 218 to 234, inclusive.....	\$ 5,901.86
Balance		<u>\$ 11,039.45</u>
The above fund is distributed as follows:		
	North Carolina Bonds.....	\$ 10,140.00
	Commercial Bank, Rutherfordton.....	899.45
		<u>\$ 11,039.45</u>

Appendix D.

Report of Trustees Pythian Home.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Dear Brethren: The attached reports of Brother Hollowell, our Treasurer, and of Brother Pender, our Superintendent, tell the story of our work at the Home during the past year.

We now have twenty-seven children in the Home and they are a healthy bunch. Strong, active, vigorous boys and girls. They are fine examples of what good, plain, country living will do when in a healthy locality and where sanitary conditions are good. It is a great pity that more of our members over the State cannot visit the Home and see for themselves what a splendid work is being done. It would be an inspiration, and they would realize more fully the value of our Order.

The Financial Statement shows that we have added \$213.41 to our permanent improvement account and that we have now on hand with Grand Master of Exchequer Mills \$11,039.45 whereas we had a little less than \$9,500.00 at the beginning of the fiscal year.

We shall have to make a report of the Carolina Pythian to the Grand Lodge as the facts in hand at this writing are incomplete. However, we believe the Grand Lodge will be well pleased with the new arrangement they entered into last year at Winston-Salem.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. HACKNEY, Chairman.

Goldsboro, N. C., May 22, 1914.

To the Board of Trustees of The Pythian Home.

Brothers: As Treasurer of the Home I herewith submit my report, showing receipts and disbursements, from May, 1913, to May 22, 1914:

To balance on hand May 1st, 1913.....	\$ 1,272.31
Jan. 1, Received of John C. Mills.....	1,107.94
Aug. 15, Received of John C. Mills.....	1,000.00
Oct. 1, Received of John C. Mills.....	1,000.00
Dec. 19, Received of John C. Mills.....	728.92
C. W. Pender, returned for turkeys...	7.50
1914.	
Feb. 6, Received of John C. Mills.....	1,000.00
Apr. 22, Received of John C. Mills.....	1,000.00--\$7,116.67

Disbursements.

Farm Supplies	\$ 868.50
Farm Supplies	1,142.88
Home Salaries	1,552.50
Home Supplies	1,800.16
Permanent Improvements	213.41
Incidentals	865.58--\$6,443.03
Balance on hand in Bank of Clayton.....	\$ 673.64

Permanent Improvements consists of the following:

Glass, nails, putty, &c.....	\$ 13.87
Lumber, &c.	12.50
Paint for Buildings.....	24.53
Plumbing	9.50
Lumber	7.25
Material and Plumbing.....	47.06
Lumber and Cow Barn.....	48.75
Building Barn	29.00
Glass, Putty, &c.....	3.45
Repairing Tenant Houses.....	17.50

Total\$ 213.41

Incidentals.

Trustees Expenses	\$ 53.70
Type Writer	30.00
Cow	16.00
Surveying	35.00
W. T. Hollowell.....	50.00
Roof Paint	17.58
Refrigerator	60.00
Digging Well	8.75
Insurance	591.65
Registering papers	2.90

Total\$ 865.58

Orphan Fund.

The following is the status of the Orphan Home Fund in the hands of G. M. E. Mills:

Balance on hand May, 1913.....	\$9,426.27
Received; from Per Capita Tax.....	4,136.75
Received from Donations	250.01
Received from Holt and Quinn.....	100.00
Received interest in Investment.....	390.00
Received from Initiates	634.00
Received from Sale of Cotton, 1912.....	1,107.94

Received from 16 bales cotton product, 1913.....	\$ 821.34
Received from C. W. Pender, balance from Xmas.....	75.00
Total	\$16,941.31
Amount paid out as per vouchers.....	5,901.86
Balance on hand.....	\$11,039.45

Donations to Orphan Fund.

The following donations have been made to the Orphan Fund, through this office:

Concord Lodge, No. 51.....	\$ 18.61
Bethania Lodge, No. 86.....	2.50
Tar River Lodge, No. 93.....	12.65
Black Mountain Lodge, No. 226.....	5.00
Kinston Lodge, No. 66.....	70.00
Farmville Lodge, No. 218.....	5.00
North Wilkesboro Lodge, No. 67.....	25.00
East Durham Lodge, No. 109.....	7.08
Durham Lodge, No. 31.....	42.17
Faison Lodge, No. 173.....	11.00
John C. Mills.....	50.00
Total	\$ 250.01

Product of Farm.

The receipts of the Farm to this office has been as follows:

Sale of Cotton Crop, 1912.....	\$1,107.94
Sale of Cotton Crop, 1913.....	821.34
Total	\$1,929.28

Your Superintendent will give you in detail the produce raised on farm together with inventory of the personal property.

Fraternally,

W. T. HOLLOWELL, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PYTHIAN HOME FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1914.

To the Board of Trustees of The Pythian Home.

Brethren: According to our laws, it becomes my duty to render an account of my stewardship as Superintendent of the Pythian Home.

Regarding the management, I wish to leave that for the Board to pass upon. I have done my best as I saw it. I have not done all that I wished to do, for I have made mistakes, but as few as possible, and they were from the head rather than from the heart; this being the case, I am willing to leave the results, whatever they may be, with my honorable Board.

The condition of the Home is very good, and from a sanitary standpoint, excellent. Our Heavenly Father has given us another year of bounteous blessings, which have been equally enjoyed by us all; and I feel that my thanks and praise can be expressed, only, in a feeble way, but they are given in both prayer and thanksgiving.

As to the standing of our Home, I think it is equal to any home in the State, of its kind.

However, Brethren, I cannot make the statement that I so much wish to make—that the Home is self-supporting. Our crops were not as good last year, as they have been heretofore, and our family has almost doubled, since our last report. We reported sixteen children last year, and now we have twenty-seven in the Home. We have enlarged our farm, and so doing we hope to soon be able to say, truthfully, that the Home is self-supporting. Her future is bright and my purpose shall be to work to that end, and if possible make the Pythian Home independent within itself.

We have about one hundred and twenty acres in cultivation. Of this, a three-horse crop is run by tenants, and we run a two-horse crop with two hired men and our boys. We have seventy acres in cotton and thirty-five acres in corn, the balance in truck and hay. Our farm is in a high state of cultivation, and we are looking for a large crop. The expenses of running the Home and farm will be found in Brother Hollowell's report.

We have in the Home twenty-seven children as follows:

Rufus Cates, age 15, came May 8, 1911 from East Durham, No. 109.
Bessie Cates, age 13, came May 8, '11, from East Durham, No. 109.
Alma Cates, age 12, came May 8, '11, from East Durham, No. 109.
Myrtle Cates, age 9, came May 8, 1911, from East Durham, No. 109.
Alto Holt, age 16, came May 29, 1911, from Wachovia, No. 145.
Henry Holt, age 13, came May 29, 1911, from Wachovia, No. 145.
Ethel Holt, age 12, came May 29, 1911, from Wachovia, No. 145.
Louise Quinn, age 15, came Sept. 12, 1911, from Mt. Olive, No. 132.

Eloise Quinn, age 15, came Sept. 12, '11, from Mt. Olive, No. 132.
 Frank Quinn, age 10, came Sept. 12, '11, from Mt. Olive, No. 132.
 Simón Quinn, age 9, came Sept. 12, '11, from Mt. Olive, No. 132.
 Alda Hamrick, age 9, came Sept. 27, '11, from Cliffside, No. 133.
 Mary Hamrick, age 8, came Sept. 27, '11, from Cliffside, No. 133.
 Frank Hamrick, age 5, came Dec. 23, 1913, from Cliffside, No. 133.
 Nellie Conner, age 17, came Jan. 10, 1912, from Dillsboro, No. 134.
 Frank Conner, age 16, came Jan. 10, '12, from Dillsboro, No. 134.
 Wilburn Conner, age 15, came Jan. 10, '12, from Dillsboro, No. 134.
 Viola Bowers, age 12, came July 16, '13, from Morganton, No. 64.
 Elizabeth Bowers, age 7, came July 16, '13, from Morganton, No. 64.
 Ella Bowers, age 5, came Dec. 22, '13, from Morganton, No. 64.
 Sammie Cates, age 7, came Oct. 28, '13, from East Durham, No. 109.
 Elsie Garner, age 12, came Oct. 8, 1913, from Salem, No. 56.
 May Garner, age 9, came Oct. 8, 1913, from Salem, No. 56.
 Bessie Garner, age 17, came Oct. 23, 1913, from Salem, No. 56.
 Eula Hunter, age 13, came Feb. 20, 1914, from Boonford, No. 361.
 Cecil Hunter, age 11, came Feb. 20, 1914, from Boonford, No. 361.
 Mary Pender Hales, age 9.

The deportment of our children is good, and they have made a good average in school, during the past session. The teachers seem to be very fond of and speak highly of them.

The following is an inventory of the household goods on hand:

143 chairs.	7 pitchers.
18 wash stands.	10 slop jars.
19 dressers.	47 blankets.
6 dozen napkins.	47 comforts.
47 pillows.	100 pillow-cases.
7 table cloths.	3 counterpanes.
6 cream pitchers.	8 lamps.
16 dozen plates.	4 dozen cups.
41 rugs.	7 art squares.
5 dozen spoons.	4 dozen saucers.
1 dozen salt and pepper.	4 sugar bowls.
6 dozen knives and forks.	6 molasses pots.
1 dozen soap stands.	1 coffee pot.
1 large sideboard.	4 dozen tumblers.
1 piano.	6 flat dishes.
10 bowls.	47 beds.
100 sheets.	3 dozen towels.
1 large range, complete, with utensils.	

Inventory of farm stock and supplies, is as follows:

1 horse	\$ 200.00	1 stalk cutter.....	\$ 25.00
30 hogs	250.00	2 wagons	75.00
4 cows	200.00	2 sets wagon harness.	25.00

8 plows and harness..\$	40.00	4 cultivators	\$ 24.00
1 disk plow.....	35.00	1 cultivator	35.00
1 mower and rake....	60.00	1 surrey and harness..	60.00
20 hoes	10.00	3 double plows.....	25.00
1 harrow	15.00	1 guano distributer...	10.00
1 corn planter.....	12.00	6 shovels	5.00
5 mules	\$1500.00	100 chickens	40.00
12 pigs	24.00	1 cutaway harrow....	16.00
5 yearlings	125.00	3 cotton planters	30.00

The farm has produced during the year, the following:

15 bales cotton	\$ 821.34
75 bushels peas	150.00
5 tons hay	100.00
100 young chickens	35.00
800 pounds butter	240.00
70 bushels wheat	70.00
250 pounds lard	27.50
5,000 pounds fodder	50.00
140 barrels corn	720.00
600 bushels potatoes	300.00
183 dozen eggs	36.60
3,000 gallons milk	90.00
2,350 pounds meat	352.50
100 bushels cotton seed to plant.....	50.00

Total\$3,042.84

The balance of our cotton seed we have exchanged for meal for our cattle, and by so doing have raised about two hundred dollars worth of good manure, which we have applied to the farm.

In concluding this, our fourth annual report, I wish to thank all who have taken part in making our Home happy during the past year. We assure you that we appreciate what you have done, and will bid you welcome at any time you may wish to visit us.

We wish to again thank the members of the Board for their interest in us, and the very kind consideration which they have shown for our welfare. And now, with a fervent prayer for our Blessed Lord's guidance during the coming year, I am, Sirs,

Your obedient servant,

C. W. PENDER, Superintendent.

REPORT OF TREASURER CAROLINA PYTHIAN.

Goldsboro, N. C., May 15, 1914.

Mr. G. Herbert Smith,

Business Manager Carolina Pythian.

Dear Bro.: As Treasurer of the Carolina Pythian, I am submitting you a report of receipts and disbursements for the nine months that we have been publishing the paper. The first issue was for September, 1913, and includes the May, 1914, issue. We issued in September, October and November ten thousand copies each month; in December, January and February nine thousand each month, and in March, April and May, eighty-five hundred each month.

We appealed to the Lodges to send in their subscription list, or rather to send us a correct list with the address of each member, and failing in this, State Deputy Willson visited those who refused, or rather neglected to send us a list and secured from those or most of them, and those lodges that he failed to see, we published a mailing list from the Semi-Annual reports.

If all the lodges had subscribed and paid, we could easily have paid for the paper and had a surplus.

The following is a list of the lodges and amounts secured from each:

Lodge No. 1	\$15.60	Lodge No. 70	\$ 3.30
Lodge No. 2	 16.20	Lodge No. 71	 8.85
Lodge No. 3	 4.65	Lodge No. 80	 47.55
Lodge No. 5	 24.00	Lodge No. 82	 4.20
Lodge No. 6	 24.75	Lodge No. 84	 22.50
Lodge No. 8	 10.20	Lodge No. 86	 5.40
Lodge No. 24	 13.50	Lodge No. 92	 11.85
Lodge No. 31	 27.00	Lodge No. 93	 10.05
Lodge No. 37	 22.05	Lodge No. 99	 7.80
Lodge No. 38	 14.55	Lodge No. 100	 19.05
Lodge No. 39	 8.55	Lodge No. 103	 4.35
Lodge No. 41	 17.55	Lodge No. 106	 35.10
Lodge No. 46	 17.50	Lodge No. 109	 10.05
Lodge No. 48	 9.15	Lodge No. 112	 10.80
Lodge No. 49	 10.50	Lodge No. 118	 4.65
Lodge No. 51	 15.00	Lodge No. 122	 8.40
Lodge No. 53	 16.05	Lodge No. 126	 4.20
Lodge No. 54	 8.10	Lodge No. 127	 3.45
Lodge No. 56	 21.45	Lodge No. 132	 7.50
Lodge No. 58	 12.00	Lodge No. 133	 4.65
Lodge No. 61	 12.15	Lodge No. 136	 8.25
Lodge No. 66	 15.75	Lodge No. 137	 5.63
Lodge No. 67	 9.45	Lodge No. 144	 5.25
Lodge No. 68	 3.00	Lodge No. 145	 2.48

Lodge No. 147	\$12.00	Lodge No. 187	\$ 8.55
Lodge No. 148	21.45	Lodge No. 188	5.70
Lodge No. 153	6.30	Lodge No. 189	4.50
Lodge No. 155	7.65	Lodge No. 190	3.60
Lodge No. 158	15.00	Lodge No. 192	9.30
Lodge No. 161	6.00	Lodge No. 194	3.60
Lodge No. 165	7.50	Lodge No. 198	4.95
Lodge No. 167	5.40	Lodge No. 200	1.80
Lodge No. 169	5.85	Lodge No. 201	7.05
Lodge No. 170	7.35	Lodge No. 206	.90
Lodge No. 173	6.75	Lodge No. 208	4.95
Lodge No. 174	7.20	Lodge No. 210	3.60
Lodge No. 176	4.50	Lodge No. 216	3.75
Lodge No. 179	4.65	Lodge No. 218	5.40
Lodge No. 183	7.80	Lodge No. 219	3.90
Lodge No. 185	10.95		

Total Lodge subscriptions\$ 812.51

Donation by T. H. Webb.....	15.00
Donation by Walker Taylor.....	15.00
Ad. from M. C. Lilly & Co.....	3.00
Ad. from King's Business College.....	12.00
Subscription from Robert F. Kern.....	1.00
Subscription from W. A. Johnson.....	.50
Subscription from C. C. Myers.....	.50

Total receipts from Lodges and Individuals.....\$ 859.51

Received from Grand Lodge..... 387.84

Total receipts\$1,247.35

Disbursements.

G. L. Hackney, expenses.....	\$ 20.40
Wilmington Stamp Works.....	7.00
Mailing Machine and Heading.....	33.70
Thos. D. Meares, expenses.....	7.88
Nash Bros., 10 M. copies and Mailing List.....	147.00
Jackson & Bell, stationery.....	9.50
Nash Bros. 10 M. copies paper.....	127.80
Postage, September and October.....	10.86
Nash Bros., 10 M. copies and Mailing List.....	125.75
Postage, November	6.48
M. F. Timby, photos.....	11.80
Nash Bros., 9 M. copies, &c.....	121.25
Postage, December	6.64
Nash Bros. 9 M. copies, &c.....	120.50
Postage, January	6.80
Nash Bros., 9 M. copies.....	101.25

Engraving cuts of Home.....	\$ 12.40
Nash Bros. 8,500 copies paper.....	95.63
Postage, February and March.....	12.77
Nash Bros., 8,500 copies paper.....	95.63
Postage April	6.45
Nash Bros., 8,500 copies, May.....	127.50
	\$1,214.99
May 16, Balance on hand.....	32.36

Fraternally submitted,

W. T. HOLLOWELL, Treasurer.

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